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Blockade Ends, Airlift Continues

Rigid Saving, Not Tax Rise, Asked of U. S. By Doughton

Money-Raising Boss Of House Cold to 4-Billion New Levy After Truman Talk

By Mary Spargo Post Reporter
Chairman Robert L. Doughton (D., N. C.) of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, called yesterday for rigid Government economies rather than tax increases, but Senate economy advocates last night lost the latest round of their fight to pare Federal spending.

Doughton's statement came after a visit to the White House, where he said he had been invited by President Truman to discuss the general tax situation. The comment by the Democratic tax leader indicated he was in no hurry to fall in line with the Chief Executive's January request for four billion dollars in new taxes this year.

Cut Falls in Senate
Meanwhile, on the Senate side, a GOP-led attempt to cut the \$3,113,000,000 Treasury-Postoffice

Committee Votes Increase In Funds for Clerks
By the United Press

In the midst of all the talk about saving the taxpayers money, the House Administration Committee yesterday unanimously approved a bill that would give each Representative \$2,000 a year more for clerical help.

Members of the House now can spend up to \$950 a year for clerks and stenographers. The 435 House members still would be far behind Senators in the matter of how much help they can hire. Senators get from \$23,550 to \$37,400 for clerical help, plus \$10,000 each for an administrative assistant.

The House bill also would let each House member spend up to \$500 for official telephone calls and telegrams.

money bill failed three times by narrow margins.
First the Senate rejected, 45 to 37, a motion by Senator Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.) to suspend the rules and write in a 5 per cent formula.

Next the Senate rejected, 45 to 33, a motion by Senator William Knowland (R., Calif.) to amend the bill by requiring the departments to spend only 95 per cent of the funds appropriated.

Bill Not Sent Back
Finally by a vote of 38 to 44, the Senate turned down a motion by Senator Styles Bridges (R., N.H.) to send the bill back to committee for further reductions.

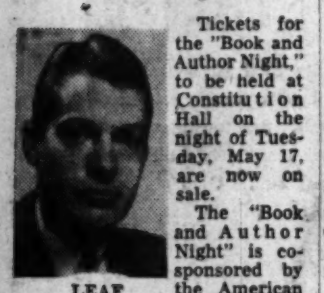
The bill was finally passed by a voice vote.

Another round of the Senate's economy battle is scheduled for Monday on a motion by Senator Theodore Green (D., R.I.) to reconsider the vote by which the Senate shot back to committee the Labor-Federal Security appropriation bill for a 5 per cent overall cut.

Ripartisan Drive
The mounting bipartisan drive to force rigid Government economies gained momentum, however, from the comments by "Muley" Doughton, veteran House tax leader.

"I am hopeful we can hold down See ECONOMY, Page 8, Column 3.

Munro Leaf To Speak at Book Night



Tickets for the "Book and Author Night," to be held at Constitution Hall on the night of Tuesday, May 17, are now on sale.
The "Book and Author Night" is co-sponsored by the American Bookstore 1117 Association and The Washington Post.
Speakers at the event will be Arnold Toynbee, Esther Forbes, John Mason Brown, Quentin Reynolds and Munro Leaf.
Tickets are on sale at all book stores, book sections of department stores, and in the lobby of The Washington Post. Unreserved orchestra, \$1.80, and balcony, \$1.00; reserved box seats, \$2.40, tax included.

Nats Make It 9 in Row, 11-1, Over Detroit

Detroit, May 11.—The sensational Nats ran their winning streak to nine games here today as they walloped the Detroit Tigers, 11-1.
Paul Calvert and Dick Welteroth provided the Nats with a neat three-hit pitching job, and Eddie Robinson contributed the power, a three-run homer in the first, and a pair of singles later on.
Five runs in the first inning put the game on ice for the Nats, but they added two more in the second off starting Detroit left-hander Stubby Overmire. Then, for good measure, they piled into relief Marv Stuart for four more in the seventh. Clyde Vollmer's two-run single was the big hit of the seventh. (Story on Page 20.)

Equal Racial Policy Adopted By Air Force

Negroes Will Serve On Basis of Their 'Individual Capacity'

By John G. Norris Post Reporter
Defense Secretary Louis Johnson last night announced the adoption of new racial policies for the Air Force designed to "assure equality of treatment and opportunity for all members of its personnel."

The new policy, he said, provides for utilizing "Negro personnel on the basis of individual capacity" rather than their assignment to special type units only.

In effect, declared officials, it will end segregation as an approved policy within the Air Force and substitute a policy of integration. Some units, however, may continue to be manned solely with Negroes, it was said.

As a first step to carry out the new policy, the all-Negro 332nd Fighter Wing, based at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio, will be deactivated. Its personnel will be reassigned throughout the service. This is the only USAF Negro combat outfit, and the great majority of pilots and other highly skilled specialists of the race are assigned to it.

Secretary Johnson also announced that he is studying reports received from the Army and Navy regarding their racial policies. He said he had called upon those services for elaboration of their practices and future plans before "making a decision" in the matter.

This "clarifying" information must be submitted by May 25, he said.
Early last month the Defense Secretary called upon the three services to reexamine their personnel policies and to propose steps to carry out President Truman's executive order of last summer calling for an end of racial discrimination and segregation in the armed forces at the earliest practicable time.

The Air Force, in complying with the Johnson order, outlined the plan now being announced. The Army and Navy reports said those close to the situation largely temporized on the question.

At the end of the war, the Navy adopted a policy of racial integration throughout the service—ending long standing segregation rules. While considered a model in the Negro leaders contend the Navy has not followed it up by the appointment of Negroes to commissioned rank in substantial numbers.

The Army adopted a postwar policy of segregating races in separate companies and battalions. See RACIAL, Page 9, Column 1.

Slaying Motive Puzzles

Roanoke Girl Buried as Police Press Case Against Choir Boy

Roanoke, Va., May 11 (Special).—Dana Marie Weaver, pretty 16-year-old blonde, was buried today in a white casket as police tried to "sew up" the murder charge lodged against a classmate, Lee Goode Scott, wrestler and choir boy.

Police refused to confirm or deny that Scott, also 16, had admitted encountering the girl Sunday at the Christ Episcopal Church. Her battered and choked body was found there Monday morning.
But one official did intimate the trail of suspicion which led to Eagle Scout Scott—a face scratch, bloodied clothes and a joking confession to schoolmates—was still "hot."

Scott paced his jail cell as hundreds of sympathetic citizens, including most of the Jefferson High student body, trailed the flower-laden hearse bearing Dana Marie's coffin to Evergreen Cemetery.
The Rev. William P. Watkins, pastor of the church, who officiated at the funeral, preached on ser-

Eisler Flight Aboard Ship Is Reported

'No. 1 Red's' Alleged Escape as Stowaway On Polish Vessel Is Probed by U. S.

By the United Press

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service is investigating a report that Gerhart Eisler, once described as "America's No. 1 Communist," has slipped out of the country as a stowaway aboard a Polish ship, it was revealed last night.

Willard F. Kelly, assistant commissioner for enforcement, said the service has received reports that Eisler sailed from New York last weekend aboard the Batory, a ship of the Polish Gdynia-America line.

"We are investigating it," he said.
The Justice Department said Scotland Yard, Britain's famed police agency, had been asked to seize the stowaway when the Batory docks at Southampton, and if he is Eisler, to hold him for United States officials.

Committed in 1947
Eisler was convicted in June, 1947, of contempt of Congress for refusing to be sworn in as a witness before the House Un-American Activities Committee in connection with its investigation of Communist activities in the United States. He was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$1000.

The conviction was upheld by the United States Court of Appeals here and Eisler carried the case to the United States Supreme Court. He has been free on bail pending the outcome of the appeal.

In New York, District Immigration Director Edward Shaughnessy said the department had learned from a "confidential source" that a man giving the name of Gerhart Eisler was aboard the Batory.
It was learned that the New York office of the Polish company received a radio message from the ship saying a stowaway had been "found" aboard who had paid a first class passage to Gdynia, Poland.

Ship Radios Name

Company officials radioed the ship asked who the stowaway was, it was said, and the ship replied back that he had given his name as Gerhart Eisler and "his nationality as German."

It was understood that the immigration authorities are now in direct contact with the ship at sea and have requested the master to furnish full information regarding the stowaway.

Last month, Eisler sought United Nations help in his efforts to get out of this country and take a teaching job in the Russian zone of Germany. He failed, however, to get in touch with U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

Carol King, Eisler's attorney, said that she was in touch with him on Saturday afternoon, although the Batory sailed last Friday and is due in Southampton May 14.

"All that I know is that if it's true, I don't know about it," she said.

Octopus, Gin Caught; Octopus Thrown Back

Sydney, Australia, May 11 (AP).—Fish story?
Two fishermen at Pittwater, near Sydney, hauled in a line and found an octopus on the end.

The octopus was cuddling a full bottle of gin.

The fishermen threw the octopus back in the water.

Plucky Mike Rector—After Six Months...



MILESTONE IN FIGHT—It was six months ago today that little Mike Rector, who then was not quite 4 years old, ran home with his clothing ablaze. Doctors said he had third degree burns over 70 per cent of his body. Last month the last of a series of grafts left Mike with his body completely covered with skin for the first time since November 12. Yesterday, to show how far he has come, Mike managed to stand with the aid of two Casualty Hospital nurses, Miss Ann Hanson (left) and Mrs. Mary Gilliard. It wasn't easy. He tried to manage a grin but the moisture of tears was in his eyes. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rector, 613 Elliott st. ne. (P.S.—He sent out for a milkshake just after the picture was made)

Firing of 2500 Probable at Gun Factory

No Final Decision Yet; Action Is Discussed With Union's Leaders
By Jerry Klutzz Post Reporter
The firing of upward of 2500 employees at the Navy's big gun factory here by late summer was reported yesterday to be a distinct probability.

Navy officials, however, emphasized that no final decision had been made one way or the other on the projected layoff. The 2500 figure, it was made plain, is purely a guess at this point.
The probability of large-scale firing was discussed yesterday by Admiral F. G. Fahrius, gun factory commandant, with leaders of the metal trades union. After the unionists pressed the commandant for a possible layoff figure, Fahrius said it might reach as high as 25 per cent of the factory's 10,500 employees.

The admiral told the employee leaders that he would do everything possible to get new contracts that would keep the work at its present level. But he added that present contracts were being fulfilled and that fewer new commitments were being received. He said that steps would be taken immediately to set up layoff registers in the event the work load slumps as is now indicated.

In any event, the admiral told the employees, actual layoffs would not be made before late July or early August. Thirty-day notices, however, would go out about July 1.
The gun factory is the largest industrial establishment in the Nation's Capital. The canceling of construction of Navy's super-carrier by Defense Secretary Johnson has had a direct effect on work there. The gun factory makes the guns for all new Navy ships, and it had depended on construction for the new carrier to maintain its work load.

The Navy yesterday revealed that 8000 of its shipyard employees would be fired as of July 1. The general cutback in the department is expected to affect other Navy establishments in this area.

Court Orders Phone Out in Gaming Case

Holtzoff Gives Fay First Victory, Points Way in 212 Other Cases
By Benjamin Bradlee Post Reporter
Removal of a telephone was authorized yesterday by District Court Judge Alexander Holtzoff on grounds it was used to violate gambling laws.

His ruling gave the Government its first victory in its efforts to curtail gambling by removing communications facilities.
Holtzoff refused to restrain the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. from removing the phone of Nola Andrews, 1223 12th st. nw., after hearing evidence it had been used by Atilio Acolotti, indicted gambler, in connection with a numbers lottery.

Holtzoff also set up the machinery to decide the 212 other cases in which United States Attorney George Morris Fay seeks to remove telephones allegedly used to violate gambling laws.
Judge Holtzoff's plan provides: The telephone company will file affidavits showing the evidence it has that any given telephone is being used to violate the law or one day; two days later counsel for the subscriber involved will file answering affidavits; and on the third day a hearing will be held on the subscriber's motion for an injunction against the telephone company.

Rules Phone Was Used Illegally
In denying Miss Andrews' motion for an injunction, Judge Holtzoff said:
"The court feels that the defendant (the C. & P.) has established that the plaintiff's telephone has been used for illegal purposes in violation of District statutes and, accordingly, the court finds that the defendant may lawfully and properly remove the telephone in question, and the motion for a preliminary injunction is denied."
Counsel for the telephone company, Edmund Jones, submitted three affidavits originally filed by

As Airlift Bows Out Rusty Rails Bear First Train Into Berlin Through Tidy Land

Tenseness Reigns As Riders Await Possible Slip-Up
By Al Lewis Post Reporter
Aboard First Allied Train En Route to Berlin, May 12 (Thursday).—Maybe this train will have a line or two in the history books. Anyway, being aboard since early Wednesday when it steamed out of Frankfurt station will be something not quickly forgotten.

Today we are scheduled to put into the Berlin Charlottenburg station, after having traversed back and forth from and to Berlin. There are American, British, French, Swiss, Czech, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish correspondents on this train. But the irony of it is that 40 German newspapermen, to whom the story would have been more significant than anyone else, were banned from the train because the Reds will not allow German nationals to ride on Allied military trains.

Only armed people on the train were three MPs and the commandant. See LEWIS, Page 2, Col. 6.

Men of the Airlift Get Complimentary Railroad Excursion

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer Post Reporter
Helmstedt, Germany, Thursday, May 12.—The train threaded through a beautiful countryside and valleys among the Hartz Mountain foothills. The fields were meticulously plowed in patchwork strips of varicolored grain and of vivid yellow rape seed blossoms.

Fat cows and herds of sheep browsed in pastures. Kerchiefed women flailed the henna soil in rows. Neat towns, each with its squat, steeped church, showed no destruction. For acres outside the land was criss-crossed by tiny individual garden plots each with its own tool shed. There was no physical indication of recent war.

Farmer Officer
On the train we talked with Lieut. Col. Glynn Shumake, a blue-eyed crew-cut blond, who when not in the Air Force, farms cotton both in Carrollton, Ga. and Columbus, Miss., and with Tech. Sgt. George Pirik, of Philadelphia. They were invited as airlift representatives, and were members of the Sixtieth Troop Carrier Group from Wiesbaden.

The colonel, though in an administrative job, had made between 50 and 60 airlift flights. The sergeant "stopped counting after 50." The colonel, overseas 34 months, recalled the first airlift days when pilots, working 20

See THAYER, B-5, Column 1.

Israel Admitted To United Nations

New York, May 11 (AP).—Israel was admitted to the United Nations tonight as the 59th member. The Arab bloc walked out of the General Assembly in bitter protest.
The vote admitting Israel was 37 to 12. Nine countries abstained. None of the 58 members was absent.
Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Lebanon walked out promptly.

Crowds Hail Allied Autos As Russians Lift Barriers

Planes Kept Roaring In Event Moscow Decides to Resume Siege of Berlin

By Wes Gallagher

Berlin (Thursday), May 12 (AP).—The 327-day Soviet blockade of Berlin ended today with the airlift still going full tilt. Traffic barriers went down all along the 1000-mile cold war front in Germany.

The first automobiles crossed the Soviet zone into Berlin at 1:46 a. m. Berlin time (7:46 p. m., Eastern Daylight Time, Wednesday), ending Berlin's isolation from the west by road.

Nine minutes later the Russians in Marienborn, 10 miles inside the Soviet zone, cleared the first train and waved it on to Berlin.

Train Ahead of Schedule
The train pulled into Berlin ahead of schedule at 5:08 a. m. (11:08 p. m., EST Wednesday), thus snapping the last land link in the Berlin blockade. The trip through the Soviet zone from Helmstedt was made in three hours and 42 minutes.

The first automobile to enter Berlin from the Soviet zone was driven by Walter G. Rundle of the United Press, who did the 102 miles in 1 hour, 37 minutes.

The first automobile from Berlin arrived in Helmstedt, in about two hours' time. It was driven by Stewart Schuberg, an employee of the U. S. Military Government Information Service in Berlin.

Thus ended the dependence of two million west Berliners on British and American planes for food and fuel. But the airlift was going ahead at full schedule, and pilots said their instructions were to keep right on for at least 30 days.

Blockade Imposed in June
By then, it appeared likely, the Western Powers will know whether Russia is going to seek full agreement on the future of Germany or is likely to clamp down again the blockade she imposed June 26, 1948.

Every indication, however, was that the Russians were going all the way in lifting traffic barricades as agreed by the four powers in New York May 4.

All along the border Soviet soldiers and guards were greeting British, Americans and West Germans.

Only here and there were there rifts in the generally smooth operation, which included lifting of the Western Powers' counter-blockade.

German Trucks Turned Back
Soviet check points around Berlin turned back German trucks attempting to leave the city. The Russians were apparently determined to halt any goods leaving Berlin without their permission.

They demanded that the Germans obtain licenses to leave Berlin from the Soviet-controlled East German administration or the Soviet military government. The See Blockade, Page 2, Col. 2.

Policeman Shoots Man Suspected Of Housebreaking

A First Precinct policeman shot and wounded a suspected housebreaker early today in the 500 block of 11th st. nw., after a search over several downtown blocks in a commandeered taxicab.

The victim, shot in the right leg, was believed to have entered Sam's Lunch, 1226 H st. nw., shortly after midnight. When shot he was carrying a canvas moneybag and two fifths of whisky, police said.

Private Vincent Antonelli said two youths approached him near the Greyhound Terminal and told him they had observed a man inside the restaurant at the cash register.

The officer cruised the area in the commandeered cab. He called to the man to halt, and when the suspect started to run, he fired one shot, the officer said.

The victim was taken to Galinger Hospital.

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West Will Be Firm, Acheson Stresses

Joy Reigns Today Lights Go On Throughout Berlin Again

By Stephen White
Berlin, May 12 (Thursday). (NYHT).—The blockade of Berlin, 10 months and 23 days old, died at one minute after midnight tonight, mourned by none.

At exactly that moment, the barriers across the highway leading from the American sector of Berlin to the British zone swung up to the sky and an Allied vehicle set out under a bright moon for the Russian check point, a mile away. There the Russians merely waved the cars forward, halting a few momentarily for perfunctory glances at their papers.

For the residents of Berlin the blessing of light was the token of the blockade's end. All winter Berliners had only four hours of current each day. At midnight current was available throughout Berlin at the flick of a switch.

So ends the strange travail of 2,250,000 men and women of west Berlin.

From it, the people of Berlin retain the satisfaction of a real triumph. They were expected to crumble in these long months—to turn, broken, to the Soviets for help. Instead, they grew in independence. Through the winter they turned deaf ears on Soviet proposals.

It was to this that Gen. Lucius D. Clay turned his attention yesterday.

"The people of Berlin," he said, "demonstrated a desire to preserve their political independence, which if it had been exhibited in 1933, might have prevented the rise of Hitler. If that is correct we can certainly record it as a major progress in Germany."

"I am equally sure," the American military governor continued, "that their willingness to sacrifice to preserve their political independence has found many followers throughout Germany. It may be an overstatement but it is quite possible that it has helped to develop a spirit in Germany that makes a dictatorship almost impossible to establish in the future."

Lord Mayor Ernst Reuter went on the air a few minutes after the blockade ended.

"We have been waiting for this day for months," he said exultantly. "We have suffered dismay and hardship; this is a festive and historic hour."

Secretary of State Acheson yesterday emphasized that a solution of the German problem must rest on Russia's willingness to recognize the "great progress" already made by the Western powers in establishing democracy there.

In a statement more pointed than any he has previously made on the approach to be taken by the United States, Britain and France at the May 23 conference of Big Four Foreign Ministers in Paris, he declared:

"Whether a solution can be reached in Paris depends, of course, upon the willingness of the Russians to make or consider proposals which will not retard in any way whatsoever the great progress which has been made by the Western powers in their effort to bring as much of Germany as possible into a condition where it can be a peaceful and constructive member of the community of free nations in Europe."

Acheson made his comment at his regular news conference, and then permitted it to be used for direct quotation. In effect, he told the Russians that the West will not back down on any major principles incorporated in the proposed government for western Germany.

He praised the accomplishments of the Berlin airlift pilots and crew members as a "superb performance," but added, "while we are delighted that their efforts have brought the end of the blockade, we must not regard that fact alone as having solved the German problem."

It has contributed toward our being in a position where perhaps, over a long period of time, we can move forward to a solution.

"The lifting of the blockade puts us again in the situation in which we were before the blockade was imposed. It was an arbitrary, and, in our view, an illegal measure."

Any German settlement, he said, must provide the German people with adequate guarantees of their civil rights.

Acheson commended the work of the west German delegates to the parliamentary council at Bonn, who last Sunday approved the draft of a constitution for western Germany.

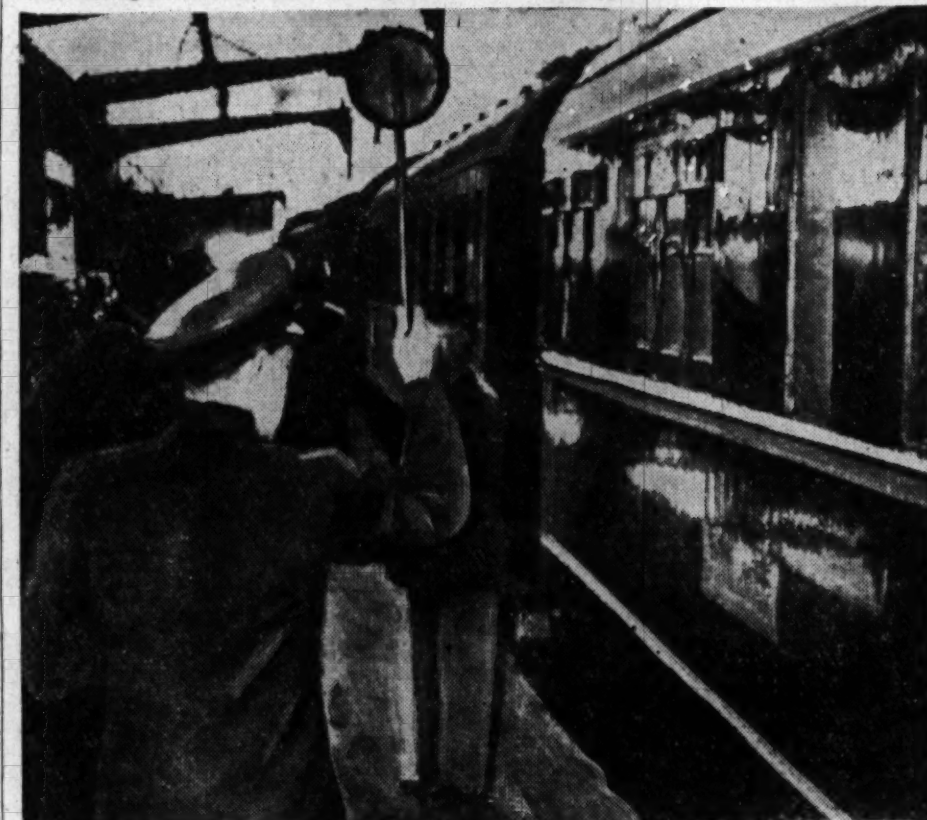
This constitution is now before the military governors for approval, and must be ratified by the parliaments of the 11 west German states. Meanwhile, the Communist government in the Soviet zone of Germany has drafted a constitution for "all of Germany."

Acheson also praised the signing, on May 5, of a statute to establish a Council of Europe, which he termed "a welcome step forward toward the political integration of the free nations of Europe."

As Berlin Blockade Is Lifted ...



LEADING THE WAY—Crowds cheer the first motor car to move westward over the Autobahn through Soviet-controlled territory from Berlin to the British zone. First vehicles were turned back half a mile down the road to get approved Russian permits.



FIRST TRAIN—The station master gives the departure signal for the first U. S. military train leaving Frankfurt for Berlin. It began the flow of rail traffic into the former capital as the 11-month-old blockade restrictions were lifted at 12:01 this morning.

Pact Serves To Aid Turkey, Truman Says

Ankara, Turkey, May 11 (U.P.).—President Truman has told Turkey that the Atlantic Pact serves to strengthen rather than weaken the security of such free nations as Turkey even though they are not included in the treaty, it was announced today.

Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadak read to the National Assembly a recent exchange of messages between Mr. Truman and Turkish President Ismet Ionu. The exchange was handled by Sadak during his recent trip to Washington.

Mr. Truman's letter to the Turkish President said, in part:

"I am confident that Mr. Sadak leaves with the realization that the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty in no way diminishes the concern felt in the United States for the maintenance, independence, and integrity of Turkey and other free nations outside the Atlantic Area. But rather, by strengthening the collective security of the Atlantic Treaty countries, the creation of this pact serves to enhance Turkey's security as well."

"Through it, those principles first enunciated with respect to Greece and Turkey are further implemented with respect to other freedom-loving people of the community of nations."

With Reservations Socialism's Thomas Backs Pact

By The Associated Press
Socialist Norman Thomas endorsed the North Atlantic Pact yesterday—with reservations.

Communist Eugene Dennis condemned it—without reservations.

Thomas, six times the Socialist Party's candidate for President, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that failure of this country to ratify the pact "might be a tremendous jolt to governments and parties in Europe on which the hope of democracy depends."

Later in his testimony, however, he said he "will not advise ratifying the pact" unless it: (1) denies membership in the antiaggression alliance to Franco Spain, (2) declares the intent to reduce and not increase the spending for arms, (3) makes clear that no aid will be extended France or the Netherlands in their "wretched colonial wars," and (4) appeals for international arms controls.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, top Republican on the committee, asked if those proposals had to be adopted in "categorical form." No, Thomas said, the intention could be shown in several ways, such as in the committee's report on the treaty.

Dennis, general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, characterized the 12-nation treaty as "aggressive" and said the United States "cannot even pretend to good faith" in forthcoming negotiations with the Soviet Union if the Senate ratifies it.

Dennis couldn't make it to the hearing in person. He is on trial with 10 other Communists in New York on charges of conspiring to advocate forcible overthrow of the Government. His statement was put in the committee record, however.

Atlantic Pact Approved by Paris Cabinet

Paris, May 11 (NYHT).—The French Cabinet today formally approved the Atlantic Pact and the statute for the Council of Europe but withheld final approval of western Germany's constitution pending settlement of French reservations on four points.

Cabinet approval of the Atlantic Pact indicated the National Assembly, whose Easter recess ends May 17, would have the Western defense agreement to consider as a priority item.

Western power talks prior to the Big Four meeting here May 23 are to begin after Dr. Philip C. Jessup, United States Ambassador-at-large, and Charles H. Bohlen, State Department counselor, arrive Friday morning.

Military Chiefs Meet Today on Constitution

Frankfurt, May 11 (P.).—The three Western military governments will meet Thursday to consider the new west German constitution.

The governors must approve the document before it can be submitted to the 11 state legislatures for ratification.

The French object to parts of the constitution that set up the provisional executive committee of 18 and cut off the Berlin zones from representation in the two legislative houses.

Provision for the federal government to requisition police forces also is unacceptable to France, as is the right of the federal government to assume certain functions originally belonging to the eleven states.

London Pact Approval Is Predicted Today

London, May 11 (U.P.).—Leaders of the major political parties predicted tonight that Parliament will approve the Atlantic Pact Thursday by the largest majority given any foreign issue since the war.

Historic Train Goes to Berlin

der of the American section of the train. The MP's were Sgt. Allen Bowers, 24, 223 S. Smallwood st., Cumberland Md.; Sgt. Joseph Brown, 26, 114 Maffett st., Elkton, Md., and Cpl. Henry Wohler, 22, Iselin, N. Y. Train commander was Lieut. Arthur E. Poland, 37, Covington, Ky.

Oldest man aboard, riding in his special car, was Sir Robert Inglis, 68, Peeblesshire, Scotland, chief of transport for combined American and British zones. Inglis worked out the arrangements on transportation, highways, ports, waterways and railways with his Russian counterpart, Maj. Gen. Kashinin. He said that there are 16 trains loaded and ready, 4 of which contain fresh potatoes, without which the German people are not happy.

Youngest aboard the train is Pvt. Jaroslav Sawedczuk, 19, who as a boy of 12 saw his father killed and was seized by Germans for slave labor. Rescued by the U. S. Army he was sent to America as a DP, enlisted in the Army, and is aboard as interpreter because he speaks five languages, including Russian.

Labor, Tories Claim Gains

London, May 11 (P.).—Both Laborites and Conservatives claimed gains tonight in current elections for control of Britain's local governments.

Seats on 1427 governing councils in both rural and urban areas are at stake in the week-long balloting.

Morgan Phillips, secretary of the party, said tonight Laborites have made a net gain of 64 seats in the present elections. It won 194 seats and lost 130, he said.

Blockade Is Ended After 327 Days, but Airlift Continues

BLOCKADE—From P. 1

trucks had permission from the anti-Communist elected government of west Berlin.

Sped by the cheers of hundreds of German spectators, a British military train pulled into the Soviet zone at Helmsdorf toward Berlin at 1:26 a. m. (7:26 p. m. Eastern Daylight Time, Wednesday).

Russians Check Papers

It was pulled by a Soviet zone locomotive as the result of a British-American agreement to last-minute Soviet demands.

The first test of the actual lifting of the blockade was at Marienborn, where it had to pass a Soviet check of its papers.

It took only 29 minutes to reach

Berlin and Soviet checkpoints. They reached Berlin one hour and 40 minutes later, ending the highway blockade.

The drivers said they came across the Elbe River bridge just east of Helmsdorf without trouble. The Russians closed the bridge "for repairs" just before they clamped on the blockade.

The German state railways said the Russians had agreed to let 17 trains through to Berlin in the first 24 hours.

Socialist Wary

One was a German passenger train, but a Social Democratic Party spokesman exhibited skepticism about riding on it.

"We do not consider the trip through the Russian zone too safe for Socialists," he said.

There was one discordant note. The Soviet-licensed German News Agency in Berlin published a list of restrictions on goods moving from Berlin to the west. It said such shipments must carry a license from the Soviet military administration and the Eastern Zone Economic Administration.

This was one of the clashes that led to the Soviet blockade.

The question was whether the Russians would insist.

"We will just have to wait and see whether the Russians will try to enforce the regulation," said an American official. "We certainly shall not recognize it."

Similarly the significance concerning the Soviet demand that the Western Powers use Soviet

locomotives to pull trains through the eastern zone had to wait on developments.

It was understood that Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Sir Brian Robertson, American and British military governors, had given orders to accede.

Sir Robert Inglis, British-American transport chief, said at Helmsdorf that the Russians made the demand at the last minute but the first train at least "will go to Berlin."

He suggested the demand might not represent high level Soviet policy and "everything should come out in the wash" later today.

Here it was pointed out various Berlin-bound trains used Soviet zone locomotives—before the blockade—until the Russians claimed they were short of locomotives.

Exactly at midnight the first German truck passed the British checkpoint at Luebeck, near the Baltic. Four minutes later the first German truck from the Russian side arrived at the British barrier.

German police said the first two trucks to enter the Soviet zone at Luebeck were carrying gifts from the Vatican to Berlin and were

turned back a short distance inside the zone by the Russians because their papers were "not sufficient."

One driver said the Russians told him he would need a special permit to take in gifts.

At Bergen, another crossing point in the British zone, German police reported Soviet guards burned the barricade. Trenches across the roads at other points were filled in by Soviet soldiers.

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U. N. Delegate Held Red Spy Organizer

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Yugoslavia's permanent delegate to the United Nations is building up a secret police force for Russia in the United States, a former Yugoslav official charged yesterday. Bogdan Raditsa, Yugoslav information officer in Washington from 1940 to 1942, told the immigration subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee this work was being done by Dr. Jose Vilfan. Raditsa added that Vilfan, along with most of Marshal Tito's representatives in the United States, deserted Tito upon his break with Moscow and now serves as a Soviet agent rather than representing Yugoslav interests.

Raditsa later described Vilfan as "the top man for espionage in this country." He is, said Raditsa, at the head of "all Yugoslav engaged in that work."

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fan called Raditsa's statement "absurd" and "ridiculous," the Associated Press reported.

"I know this Raditsa," he told newsmen. "I am surprised that a committee of the United States seems to give importance to a person who is so unimportant as Mr. Raditsa."

The witness described Sava N. Kosanovic, now Yugoslav Ambassador to the United States, as a Communist "puppet." Under questioning, Raditsa said Kosanovic was "closely allied" with Communists in this country before the war. After becoming Ambassador, he said, Kosanovic "continued to visit Communist and front organizations."

The subcommittee is considering a bill to enable United States diplomatic representatives abroad to prevent known or suspected subversive agents from entering this country as foreign diplomats.

Much mystery surrounded a witness who is to be heard in executive session in the very near future. Members of the subcommittee staff refused to identify this witness, explaining he was so "hot" mention of his name would endanger his life. They did, however, drop a hint that he was attached to United Nations headquarters and indicated that his testimony would be of great importance in unveiling names and methods of subversive agents.

After describing his mission to the United States as information officer for the Royal Yugoslav Government until 1944, when he returned home to join Tito, Raditsa said he broke with the Communists in 1946 and came back here. He said he served as a reporter during United Nations sessions at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows.

Making Speeches, He Says
"I noticed," he said, "that all the Yugoslav delegates were present the first day. Always after that they took no part in the business of the U. N. Instead, they are going around the country making speeches to Yugoslav organizations."

Asked by Chairman McCarran (D., Nev.) if this meant they were using their status as U. N. delegates as a cloak for Communist propaganda, Raditsa said that was exactly what he meant. In reply to another question, the witness said it was his experience that people chosen as delegates were "always Communists experienced in sabotage and propaganda."

The witness said he was in Belgrade when the first Russian officers and politicians entered in 1945 and was "tremendously impressed" by their statements that war with the United States was inevitable and the United States must be "crushed and destroyed."

"It was all the more impressive," he explained, "because I had just come from America, where everyone thought very highly of Russia and nobody dreamed of a war with the Soviet Union."

Often Checked in Speech
A burly man with a large balding head and an anxious manner, Raditsa spoke with a rich accent and so rapidly that McCarran occasionally asked him to slow down for the benefit of reporters. When asked questions, he often launched into sideline explanations that kept the stenographer at his elbow in a frenzy of impromptu interpretation.

The "main mission" of Yugoslav diplomats in foreign countries, Raditsa declared, "is not to develop diplomatic relations but to work for the Soviet Union and its plans in the United States or wherever they are, and the world revolution must be prepared and propagated."

"Communist diplomacy," he declared, "is nothing but a legalized and subversive network spread all over the free world... To be a spy in a Soviet state... is not derogatory, but the greatest sign of confidence and trust which can

Former Tito Aide Testifies



Associated Press Wirephoto
BOGDAN RADITSA
... accuses Red diplomats

be awarded by the 'people's democracy' to their best servants."

He quoted Edward Kardelj, present Yugoslav foreign minister, as writing in a text for indoctrination of Yugoslav diplomats that "international law does not exist in relation with the external world." And that "for us international law must be only a front through which we must work and fight for the victory of the world revolution everywhere."

Communists sent to the United States in 1946, he said, were instructed that their mission would be to:

1. Incite discontent and uneasiness to make the ground fertile for communism and to limit the power of capitalist countries to compete with Russia in world markets.
2. Weaken capitalism through strikes, "revolutionary impetus" of labor unions and demand high wages so capitalism cannot compete with Russia.
3. Obstruct "reactionary" governments in their anti-Communist policy, incite nationalism and hatred for colonial empires, and "particularly develop in the United States the impression that depression must be inevitable."

2 U. S. Airmen Relive End Of '19 Flight

London, May 11 (AP)—The first trans-Atlantic flight was relived today by two American airmen at the end of an aerial jaunt retracing their 1919 route.

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Read was the pilot and Rhoades his mechanic on the original flight of the NC-4, the Navy seaplane that made the first Atlantic crossing in May, 1919.

Comdr. Thomas D. Davies of Chevy Chase, Md., was the pilot of the "Turtle."

States' the impression that depression must be inevitable.

4. Try to induce Americans and Canadians of Slavic descent to return to their countries of origin, "bringing with them capital and machinery."

William H. Smyth, a New York civil engineer, told the committee the Yugoslav American Home in New York City "appears to be without doubt" the center of Yugoslav Communist activity in this country. He said the president of the home was Harry Justiz, New York lawyer, charged with contempt of Congress for refusing to tell a committee if he was a Communist.

Numbers of veteran, labor, actors' and other clubs meet at the home, Smyth said. Although they call themselves clubs, he added, "it is hard to believe they are not Communist cells."

Smyth contended that "one great loophole" lay in the practice of admitting seamen for 29 days under international permits. These men, he said, arrange through their Communist contacts for Social Security cards and then remain without passports or immigration clearance to work for the party.

Coplon Trial Told Jealous Mrs. Gubitchev Tipped Off FBI

By Bill Brinkley
Post Reporter

The defense yesterday attempted to establish that Mrs. Valentin Gubitchev, in a fit of jealousy, gave the FBI the tip that led to her husband's and Government girl Judith Coplon's arrest on charges of spying for Russia.

This relentlessly pressed effort returned the trial to the major defense contention that Miss Coplon, on her travels with the Russian UN employe in New York, was seeing him not as a spy but as a sweetheart.

The witticisms with which Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer has bombarded the court flared back in two directions yesterday from Judge Albert L. Reeves. The patient-mannered jurist interrupted the trial to warn sternly an audience which had been kept in laughter by Palmer's remarks.

"This is not a vaudeville show and if you want that you'll have to go to another place."

At the same time he told Palmer sharply, "If I were in your place I would try my case right."

Thrice, as the result of prosecution objections sustained by Judge Reeves, Palmer phrased his big question to Agent Wilson, who had conducted surveillance of Miss Coplon and Gubitchev in New York and who was on the stand for the third day.

"Did you find out whether or not Mrs. Gubitchev was the one who gave the tip to the FBI about her husband and this girl?"

Prosecutor John M. Kelley, Jr., objected because of the assumption that there was a tip. Palmer finally got his question in the record only as:

"Do you know how the FBI got knowledge of the fact that Gubitchev was meeting Miss Coplon?"

Wilson said he didn't.

Later, when Wilson related how Miss Coplon, at that time a Department of Justice political analyst, and Gubitchev came "face to face" at 185th st and Broadway on the fateful March 4 in New York, Palmer asked:

"Did they kiss?"

"No," said Wilson.

"Did they hug each other?"

"No," said Wilson.

At the resumption of the trial in the morning Judge Reeves denied a defense motion to dismiss

the espionage charge for lack of jury evidence.

Later, after a ruling against him, Palmer remarked:

"There's no sense of a lawyer arguing with a judge, because it gives a bad impression to the

New York surveillance area came down from the easel where Palmer was showing it to the jury, the defense attorney said:

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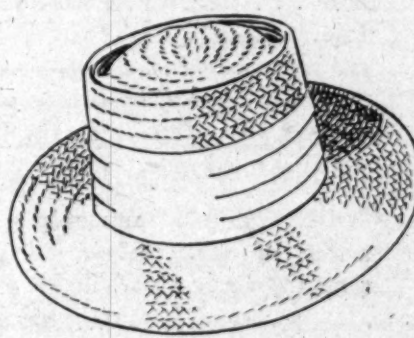
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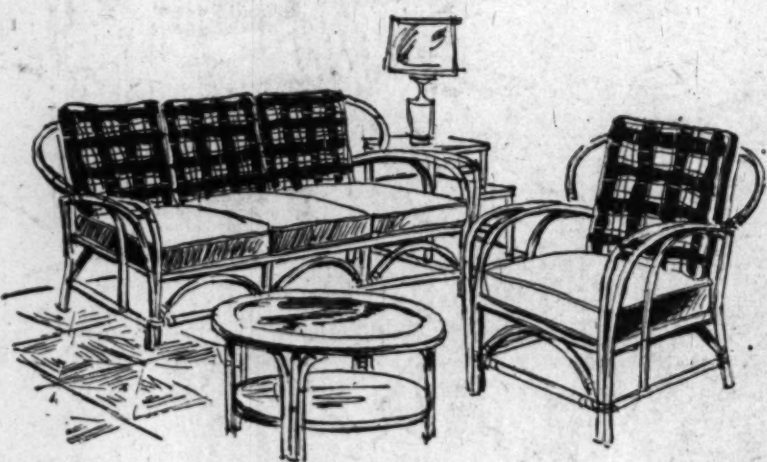
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Credit May Be Eased By Federal Reserve

By The Associated Press

Thomas B. McCabe, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said yesterday bank reserve requirements may be cut further "if present trends continue." Such a move would make more money available for loans.

The board only last week slashed \$1,200,000,000 off the amount its 7000 banks are required to have in nonlendable reserves. This coupled with a relaxation of consumer credit controls, provided more money and credit to spur lagging business.

McCabe brought up the possibility of a further cut in reserves in testimony before a Senate Banking Subcommittee which is considering a bill to extend and broaden the board's powers over reserves and credit.

McCabe urged approval of the legislation even though he said there is no plan to use the greater authority immediately.

Authority Added

The board now has permanent power to require member banks to keep a maximum of 6 per cent reserves on time deposits. It can also require a 26 per cent reserve against demand deposits in central Reserve city banks; 20 per cent in Reserve city banks and 14 per cent in country banks.

As an anti-inflation measure, Congress gave the board added authority to increase the demand reserve requirements for member banks by 4 per cent, and the time reserves by 1½ per cent. This power expires June 30.

McCabe said the board wants this authority permanently, and wants it to apply to nonmember as well as member banks. He said the board needs "elbow room" in case of an "emergency situation."

Opposed by Fleming

Robert V. Fleming, president of the Riggs National Bank and representative of the American Bankers Association, opposed both proposals. He said there is "certainly nothing inflationary in the foreseeable future."

He criticized the proposal to extend the board's authority over nonmember bank reserve requirements as striking "at the heart" of the dual banking system.

Fleming told the committee he would be "very surprised" if the Federal Reserve Advisory Board for the Fifth District, of which he is a member, would favor the measures.

Fleming called for elimination of all consumer installment credit regulations, saying they should never be made a part of the Nation's peacetime economy.

McCabe acknowledged that the proposal to include nonmember

banks is "controversial," but told the committee: "Failure to include all such banks will seriously impair the effectiveness of national monetary policy in a critical period. It will work to the detriment of our whole banking structure at a time when the situation calls for consistency and uniformity in national monetary policy."

McCabe emphasized that he was not asking that nonmember banks be subject to all of the requirements and obligations imposed on member banks.

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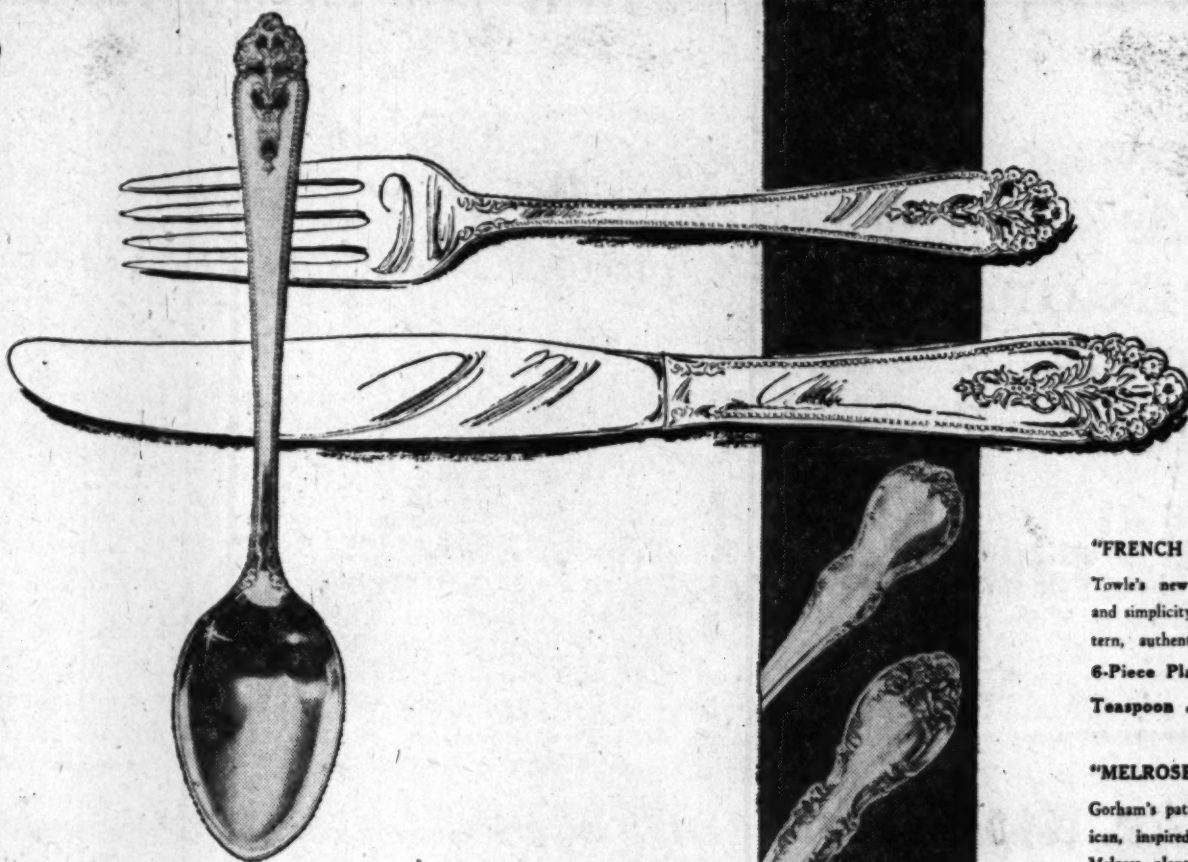
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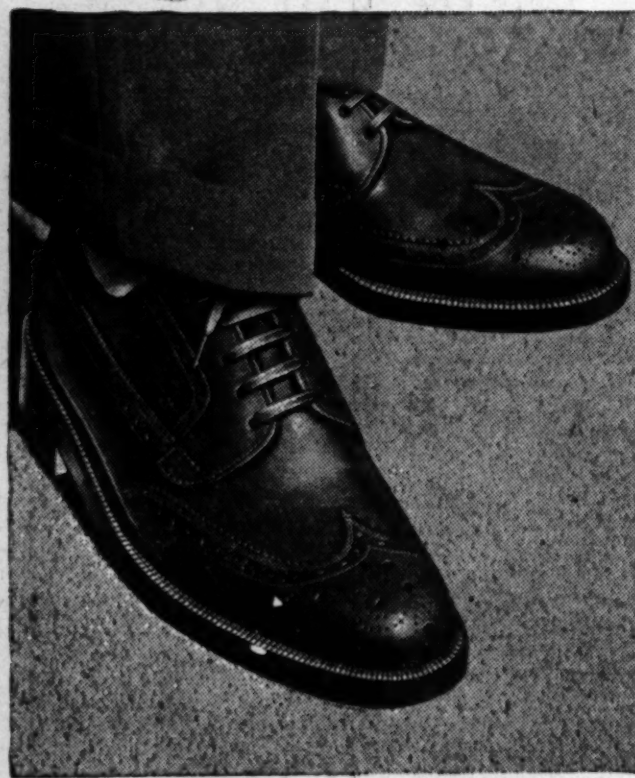
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Stopgap Pay Bill Unsigned for Sixth Day

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

The salary outlook for more than 15,000 Federal employees was more clouded than ever last night as the President delayed signing a stopgap pay bill for the sixth straight day.

Displeased at congressional action in reviving the controversial Straus-Boke rider, Mr. Truman was reported still considering a veto.

From the Capitol came word that no further emergency legislation is planned if the President vetoes the special resolution rushed through to provide pay for employees in fundless agencies.

In that event, payless workers would have to wait for final congressional action on the first deficiency bill, which has been deadlocked in conference for weeks.

Conferences Called Off

In one quarter it was reported Mr. Truman would not hesitate to veto the emergency resolution if he were reasonably sure of early action on the stalemate deficiency bill.

At the Capitol, however, there was no such assurance. Scheduled House-Senate conferences on the

deadlocked measure were called off for the second straight day.

If the President signs the special pay resolution, the disputed first deficiency bill may be dropped altogether as a separate measure and its unenacted provisions covered into a second deficiency bill, now awaiting Senate action.

Crux of the salary snarl was the rider, originally enacted by the Eightieth Congress, denying pay to Reclamation Director Michael W. Straus and Richard L. Boke, regional director, of Sacramento, Calif., on the stated grounds that they are not engineers.

Rider Is Crux of Matter

Mr. Truman called it "arbitrary" and asked Congress to repeal it. Instead, the Senate refused to strike it out in the deficiency bill and both Houses wrote it into the emergency pay resolution. It's the one point that's tying up deficiency bill agreement and the battle must be fought all over again in the 1959 Interior appropriation bill.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Cannon (D., Mo.) again expressed "hope" that Mr. Truman will sign the special pay bill, saying it would be futile to

launch another emergency resolution in Congress.

Senator Russell (D., Ga.), one of the Senate conferees, said: "Common sense would dictate that if the President can't get the first deficiency bill through, he should sign the special resolution."

AEC Expects Electricity In 4½ Years

Chairman David E. Lillenthal from Montanans who want the plant located at Fort Peck in their State.

In telling of the goal for producing electricity, Lillenthal said: "We are trying to do in 4½ years what might be expected to require 50 years."

He emphasized, however, that there was no expectation of being able to produce electricity for commercial use by that time. Costs would be too high.

The Atomic Commission made its annual report to the President, surveying accomplishments of the past 12 months in the development of atomic energy. Lillenthal would not make public the report. But he said that for the first time in its operations the commission is close

to the reality of atomic power as a peacetime source of energy.

He added that Mr. Truman is intensely interested in its peacetime uses. Then he went on to tell of plans for the experimental reactors in Idaho.

He described the development of a commercially-usable electricity from the atom has the greatest single technical problem the commission has. He would not say whether further atom bomb tests are planned.

Paraguay Picks Minister

Asuncion, Paraguay, May 11 (U.P.)—Bernardo Ocampos was appointed today as acting foreign minister, succeeding Federico Chaves, who resigned.

of Senate "discussion" if deficiency bill conferees vote to repeal the rider.

"I don't intend a filibuster," said Downey, "but I have a lot of background material on this situation and it will take me about three days to present it."

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Farm Bureau President and House Committee Stage 4-Hour Row at Hearing on Aiken Bill

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

President Allan B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau Federation and members of a House Agriculture subcommittee staged a four-hour row over farm legislation yesterday.

The fireworks began when Representative Walter K. Granger (D., Utah) asked Kline:

"Isn't it true that the theory of the Aiken bill is to give a farmer 90 per cent of parity when he doesn't need it and 60 per cent when he's broke?"

"Of course, there is no truth in that," Kline commented. Several committee members jumped on Kline at once. Chairman Stephen Pace (D., Ga.) ordered Kline's "unseemly" answer struck from the record.

From then on, one remark after another was ordered out of the record. The last was by Pace, who remarked that any farmer who supported the Aiken bill was "an imbecile."

"You've used some very strong language," Kline replied. "I'm a farmer, and I support the Aiken bill."

Pace apologized, adding that he didn't intend to reflect on Kline. Instead, he said, he considered Kline "very able—very learned."

"I'm not learned," Kline fired back, "but I try to be fair."

Kline appeared in support of the Aiken bill, which provides a sliding scale of price supports on eight "basic" farm commodities after next January 1. The hearing brought into the open an internal row on the program within the Farm Bureau. Two State presidents, both Southerners, testified in opposition to Kline. They were H. L. Wingate of Georgia and R. Flake Shaw of North Carolina.

Shaw revealed the sectional and personal nature of the bureau row when he declared that tobacco and cotton farmers don't want the "philosophy of the Farm Bureau to be controlled by corn and hog farmers."

Kline, who replaced a Southerner, Ed O'Neal of Florence, Ala., as president two years ago, is a corn and hog raiser from Iowa. He also is a Republican; O'Neal was a Democrat.

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ECONOMY—From Pg. 1

Doughton Cold On Tax Boost

appropriation and expenditures so that a tax bill will not be necessary," Doughton told reporters.

He said he thought the President knew how he felt about the matter, but he did not disclose what comments the Chief Executive had made to him.

So far Doughton's committee has taken no action on tax matters. The North Carolinian said none will be discussed until after his committee winds up its work on Administration plans to expand the social security program. That, Doughton indicated, may not be for another month.

Instead of increasing taxes, Doughton declared, he would like to cut or abolish excise taxes levied on many articles and services, such as telephone and telegraph bills, cosmetics and luggage, women's handbags, baby oils and travel tickets.

The committee, Doughton said, has been faced with "a big demand" for reduction of the excise levies. Many people, he told reporters, are "pleading with tears in their eyes" for removal of these taxes.

Doughton said he feels personally that Federal fees on transportation and communications, in particular, should be cut. He termed them "very onerous" and "very harsh."

Thus he gave direct support to a House Republican campaign to cut back the excise levies from their wartime rates. Indorsing that move last February, the House GOP policy committee said it would encourage business and provide enough jobs to offset any revenue loss.

At that time, however, Administration officials said any such action would slash from \$800,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 off the Government's income. But since then, a drop in consumer income, coupled with curtailed production and some increase in unemployment, have altered the general business outlook.

Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, is reported to be advising economy, and opposing a tax increase as large as the four billion dollars Mr. Truman asks.

Congress yesterday heard from the Republican chairman of the Federal Reserve Board that his bank control agency may cut reserve requirements further "if the present trends continue."

Thomas B. McCabe gave the testimony before a Senate Banking Subcommittee considering an Administration bill to extend and broaden the board's powers over bank reserves and credit.

McCabe said he is optimistic about the future of American business, but asserted it would be in the "public interest" to extend the board's power to control installment buying terms two years beyond the June 30 expiration date.

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MRS. R. M. HUTCHINS, the former Mrs. Vesta Sutton Orlick, married her former boss, president of the University of Chicago. Dr. Hutchins and his former secretary were on a Southern wedding trip yesterday. She was divorced from Raymond I. Orlick in 1943. Hutchins was divorced last year from the former Maude Phelps McVeigh

House Group Votes Modified Veterans Pension Bill

By The Associated Press

A dissension-split House Veterans Committee yesterday approved a modified pension bill adding about 10 billion dollars to existing veterans benefits over the next 50 years.

The new bill liberalizes and writes into law regulations of the Veterans' Administration already in force for disabled and needy veterans. It is a follow-up to a much more costly measure which failed to pass.

The final committee product contained an amendment by Representative Teague (D., Tex.) barring pensions for veterans able to work more than half time.

The unemployment requirement was hotly opposed by Chairman Rankin (D., Miss.). He threatened to carry his fight against his own committee's bill onto the floor of the House.

Emerging from the committee room, where members drew up a final draft behind closed doors, Rankin told reporters:

"The Teague amendment cuts out six-sevenths of the World War I veterans aged 65 or over. It is the worst blow they have received to date since the Economy Act of 1933."

The Economy Act reduced veterans' pensions.

As the bill now stands, it provides, in general, monthly pensions of \$72 for disabled and needy

veterans aged 65 or over, and \$60 for veterans under 65 demonstrating total disability and need.

Need is measured by a proposed income limitation of \$1200 a year for unmarried veterans, and \$2500 for veterans with dependents.

By liberalization of existing income regulations of the VA and adding benefits of \$100 a month for helpless veterans requiring aid and attendance, the bill adds some

10 million dollars to benefits already being paid under VA schedules, at the rate of some 200 million dollars a year.

The VA estimated its present rate of benefits, now paid under its own discretionary regulations, would total about 37 billion dollars if continued in force for the next 50 years.

The bill sets these regulations up as law, and adds the additional

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The Teague amendment putting an unemployability requirement in the bill, was estimated to cut about 20 billion dollars from the 50-year cost.

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AFL, CIO to Accept Labor Bill Changes

100,000 Idle Ford Strike Talks Go On Minus Result

Detroit, May 11 (U.P.)—Two more negotiating sessions failed today to end the Ford Motor Co. strike, and the number of workers made idle by the paralyzing walkout of CIO United Auto Workers rose above 100,000.

Company and union officials met for short morning and afternoon sessions and then recessed until Thursday morning without reaching a settlement.

"We are plugging along, although our peace offensive is not going as well as we hoped it would," said John S. Bugas, Ford industrial relations chief. UAW negotiators had no comment.

The Ford company shut down all but four of its assembly lines across the Nation today, and officials said the last four would be closed by Monday for lack of parts.

The lines depend upon supplies from Ford's huge River Rouge plant, which, together with the Lincoln-Mercury plant, was struck last Thursday by workers protesting against an alleged "speedup."

Walter P. Reuther, UAW president, said he would not attend Thursday's conference because of a previous appointment to meet with CIO President Philip Murray in Pittsburgh about "other matters."

Pickets, who ringed the conference building yesterday, failed to reappear after Reuther warned left-wing elements to keep out of the dispute or risk punishment.

RACIAL—From Page 1

AF Changes Racial Policy

though maintaining some divisions and regiments with both white and Negro units.

Whether any major change in the Army and Navy policies was proposed in their reports, Johnson did not say. But his announcement clearly indicated he was not satisfied with their plans to carry out President Truman's anti-discrimination policy.

The new Air Force policy will be put into effect by December 31, 1949, it was said.

"Members of the 332nd (Fighter Wing) will be considered individually for reassignment throughout the Air Force and to training schools, consonant with the need of Air Force Commands and with individual capabilities," the Defense Office statement declared.

Screening by Units
"Other Negro personnel throughout the Air Force will be screened by their respective commands and their capabilities re-evaluated with a view to possible assignment changes or additional training, as indicated by individual cases."

Present Negro strength in the Air Force is 21,026—7 per cent of its total manpower. Of this number, 316 are officers, 5 are warrant officers and rest enlisted men. Two hundred Negro officers and 1800 enlisted men are assigned to the 332nd Wing at Lockbourne.

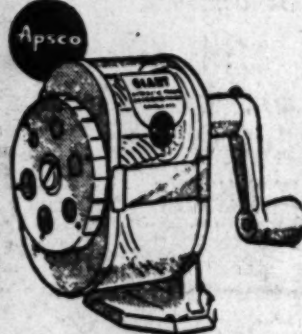
Mt. Rainier Man Guilty of Assault

Robert Lee McKinney, 27, of 3601 Otis st., Mount Rainier, Md., a chauffeur, was acquitted of rape by a Prince Georges County Circuit Court jury Tuesday but found guilty of assault and battery.

He was charged with an attack on a 54-year-old Calvert Houses, Md., mother of six children whom he met October 6 in a Colmar Manor tavern.

It was charged that he offered to take her home and stopped at Riggs Mill rd. and Powder Mill rd., near Berwyn, Md., where the alleged offense was committed.

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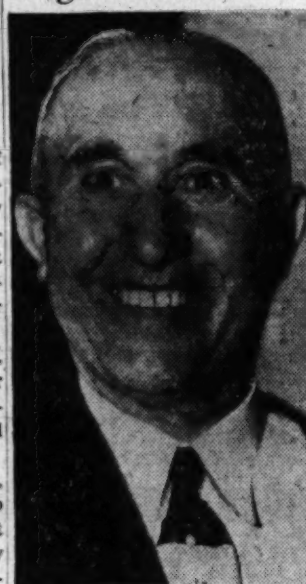
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gery or other labor disputes as completely unacceptable."

He added that the CIO feels the anti-Communist affidavit has no place in a law covering labor-management relations, and ought to be considered in separate legislation. Goldberg explained that the "CIO is not maintaining an unrealistic attitude of utopian perfectionism."

He urged action on repealing the Taft-Hartley Act this session. In his letter, Goldberg sharply criticized amendments to the Thomas-Lesinski bill proposed by Senator Robert A. Taft (R., O.). These amendments would "substantially reenact the Taft-Hartley Act," Goldberg said, but serve to remove "Senator Taft's name from the most unpopular law since prohibition."

Goldberg characterized Senator Taft's 23 suggested changes in the Taft-Hartley Act as "forced concessions begrudgingly made on minor aspects of the law."

Hague Aims at Salvaging Some of His Power

Jersey City, N. J., May 11 (U.P.)—Frank Hague fought a fast withdrawal action today to salvage some of the power he had amassed in the past 32 years with his now-shattered Jersey City machine.

"What the hell are you so glum about?" He greeted onlookers as he returned this afternoon to the City Hall offices he must vacate by next Tuesday.

"The people wanted it that way, so it's all right with me," the 73-year-old leader of one of the Nation's last big city machines told newsmen.

Ousted completely from control of the big brownstone City Hall which has been his base for three decades, Hague still holds his post as vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and leader of the Hudson County and State Democratic organizations. Some fast fence-mending operations, however, were being planned to keep his post as leader of the State organization.

John V. Kenny, former Hague lieutenant who led the fusion force which scored last night's election upset, already had put in his bid for a say in the State picture. Kenny said he would not attempt to set himself up as State leader but he would like to "have a hand in it."

Left somewhat stranded by the Hague defeat was State Senator Elmer H. Wene, Democratic candidate for Governor in next November's election. Wene had been named by Hague and was approved without opposition in the

State primary election last month. Kenny, however, indicated he had nothing against Wene. "We are still Democrats," he said.

Kenny forces, meanwhile, began at once to scrutinize records and books of the regime of ousted Mayor Frank Hague Eggers, the nephew whom Hague named to office when he retired from the post two years ago.

Kenny's lawyer said tonight that no immediate action would be taken to seek a court order to impound the records. Kenny had said he would take such legal steps, if necessary, to obtain the records so that he would not inherit the "sins of the administration whose term it is expiring."

New York Publisher Resumes Maiden Name

New York, May 11 (U.P.)—The editor and publisher of the New York Post Home News announced today that henceforth she will be known as Dorothy Schiff "to avoid confusion."

She and her husband, Ted O. Thackrey, are estranged, he said.

necessary, to obtain the records so that he would not inherit the "sins of the administration whose term it is expiring."

when he resigned last month as editor of the newspaper. He is publisher of the forthcoming New York Compass, a tabloid morning newspaper appearing next Monday.

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Carpenter Seized On 2 Rape Charges

While police waited at his home to arrest him on one count of rape, a 21-year-old Arlington carpenter was accused yesterday of committing a similar offense not six blocks away.

The suspect, William Alexander Martin, 21, of 2646 Jefferson Davis hwy., was charged with one assault in Fairfax County on May 4, and one in Arlington Tuesday night.

Arlington and Fairfax police said Martin admitted both charges.

According to Arlington police, Martin was identified by a 17-year-old girl as her attacker on Tuesday night when he was brought in to headquarters to face his first alleged victim—a 55-year-old Fairfax woman.

The girl gave this account to police of the attack:

Tuesday evening, she said, she was sitting at her home when an auto horn blew. Thinking it was a boy friend, she went outside. There, she said, two strange men and she later identified as Martin and a companion, Wallace E. Bearse, 20, 805 S. 21st st., Arlington, invited her for a ride.

When she refused, she said, one

5-Year Term For Assault Is Imposed

A 26-year-old race track exercise boy was convicted of assault with intent to rape and a second rape defendant was given a 5-year sentence for assault and battery yesterday in Prince Georges County.

Convicted on the assault count was Richard P. Carrunchio, of Jersey City, N. J. The all-male jury which heard the case was out for less than an hour.

Carrunchio was charged with attempting a rape a 19-year-old Laurel last October 10. Her story was that Carrunchio beat her in trying to force her to submit to him.

The exercise boy said he became angry and struck the girl because she led him on and then refused him. He said he apologized after striking her. Judge Charles C. Marbury deferred sentencing.

In another case, that of Robert L. McKinney, 27-year-old Mount Renier chauffeur, who on Tuesday was acquitted of a rape charge but convicted of assault and battery on a 54-year-old Riverdale woman, Judge Marbury imposed the unusually heavy sentence of 5 years in the State penitentiary.

"It is difficult," said Judge Marbury, "to conceive of a more depraved crime than that with which you are charged. . . . The court feels that you have got to have a lesson. The only way to save you and others like you is to administer a dose of social medicine which will have the effect of cleansing you of your lust."

Lawyer Sues Fay Associate

Charles E. Ford, local attorney, yesterday filed a \$100,000 slander suit against Downey Rice, a gambling racket investigator for United States Attorney Fay's office.

Rice and two of his former associates at the Federal Bureau of Investigation set up the recent mass gambling raids which led to 36 gambling indictments here.

Ford represents a number of those indicted, including William (Snags) Lewis, said to be a king-pin operator.

The District Court suit, filed through Attorney H. Clifford Alder, quoted Rice as making the allegedly slanderous remarks in the District Court Building. The matter was related in front of numerous persons and was directed at Mrs. Sadie Stanton, a Ford client, according to the suit.

The suit quoted Rice as saying: "You know that Mr. Charles E. Ford doesn't care about you, he only wants to save Snags Lewis and you will be the only one to go to jail. . . . Snags Lewis is the big fish and you are the small fish and Mr. Ford is only out to save the big fish and Mr. Ford is going to send you to jail."

Rice told Gilbert Stanton, son of Sadie Stanton, the following, Ford said:

"Charles E. Ford is a brilliant criminal attorney and Snags Lewis is the big fish, and to save Snags Lewis, Ford will send your mother down the river."

Railway Union Accepts 7-Cent Hourly Pay Raise

Pittsburgh, May 11 (AP)—CIO United Railroad Workers today accepted a 7-cent hourly wage increase for 40,000 nonoperating employees of the Pennsylvania system, retroactive to October 1.

The action was taken at a meeting of 120 delegates from 59 locals representing PRR workers. The delegates also ratified a work week from a 48-hour to 40-hour work week without pay loss.

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Choir Boy Charged . . .



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ARRESTED AT SCHOOL—Lee Scott (left) led off to a jail cell by Roanoke Detective Capt. Frank Webb after being charged with the slaying of Dana Marie Weaver, 16, whose body was found in the kitchen of Christ Episcopal Church at Roanoke. Scott, singer in the church choir and an Eagle Scout, was arrested in class after a tip to police.

search for a person with clawed flesh. Then an anonymous phone call from a girl advised authorities Monday to check Scott, who had been kidded at school because of a streaking scratch on his face.

One classmate quoted Scott as having replied to jokes about his cut—"Yeah, I killed her. Why don't you turn me in to police?"

Kitchen Coffee Bag Found

After intensive questioning, Scott directed police to an alley garbage pile one block from Christ Church. There police found a coffee bag, missing from the church kitchen. It contained a broken soda pop bottle.

The cloth bag could have been used to choke or gag the girl, police theorized.

Scott also told police where to find the clothes he wore Sunday, police said. The brown corduroy coat, tan trousers and saddle shoes were stuffed in a closet in Scott's room at home. They bore stains which police said resembled blood. The shoes showed signs of having been washed.

Although charged with murder, Scott appeared calm and unruffled in the Roanoke city jail today. When his father, Garrett Scott, former insurance man now in the real estate business, was first summoned to the jail he said he couldn't believe his son guilty of any crime.

After the stained clothes were uncovered, however, he was heard to say, "Oh Lord, Oh Lord, how

Began to Believe It Was a Dream

Scott was said to have recalled leaving the church but did not remember by which exit. He reportedly said he stood for a while on a nearby street corner, then went home and went to bed. He couldn't sleep, so he played the radio for a while.

He was quoted as saying he read about the slaying in Monday's papers, then began to figure it was all a dream, and he couldn't have done it.

Friends said Scott never dated the girl, who had recently broken off with a "steady" boy friend.

Bradley said that Scott called him Sunday afternoon and asked him to go to a movie. Bradley suggested they go Sunday night. Scott replied that he had to study after attending a meeting of the Young People's Service League at Christ Church that night, Bradley said.

He reported that Scott called him later, between 6:30 and 6:45 p. m. and said he had been to the church, but that he left when no one showed up after he waited for a while.

The Young People's Group did not meet at the church last Sunday, meeting instead at an Episcopal Mission in Franklin County. Since the murdered girl had not attended meetings for two weeks, it was believed she went to the church unaware the meeting place had been changed the night she was killed.

Girl's Tip Led to Scott

When Dana Weaver's body was found in the church kitchen Monday morning by a janitor, there were signs of a desperate struggle. Her body was bruised from head to ankles. Several of her fingernails were ripped off and ripped skin fragments were snared under them. Two soda bottles, one broken, lay on the floor.

The ripped nails led police to

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Holtzoff Orders Telephone Removed in Gambling Case

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the Government, to support his case: those of Bernice Franklin, key Government witness in the Fay gambling probe; Downey Rice, special consultant to Fay, who arrested Acolotti in Miss Andrews' apartment on March 26, and Deputy United States Marshal Sam Wertlieb.

The affidavits charged that Acolotti operated a numbers lottery and had moved his headquarters to the Andrews apartment, that Miss Andrews had told arresting officers Acolotti used her telephone to run his business, and listed Acolotti property seized in Miss Andrews' apartment.

Counsel for Miss Andrews, Charles E. Ford, submitted answering affidavits of Miss Andrews and her roommate, Ruth Ensor, denying any knowledge of Acolotti's activities.

In explaining his decision, Judge Holtzoff said, "It appears from the Franklin affidavit that Acolotti is engaged in gambling activities as a professional gambler, and that he used plaintiff's telephone for his activities."

Ford claimed that Miss Franklin was a paid informer, and "as such her testimony should be accepted with caution."

Judge Holtzoff found "some basis for this contention," but found evidence corroborating the Franklin affidavit.

Such corroborating evidence, the judge said, included the fact that Acolotti's business papers were found in the Andrews apartment and bedroom.

"It is unusual for a man to store his business papers in one home when he himself has a home," Holtzoff said. "And plaintiff's denial of knowledge of Acolotti's illegal activities is improbable. If she was friendly enough for him to store papers in her apartment, it would be astonishing that she would not know his business."

On Monday Holtzoff refused to grant an injunction restraining Fay from seeking to remove telephones suspected of being used to violate gambling laws.

Fay made 297 requests to the telephone company asking for re-

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Union Station Manager Will Retire Monday

Bernard Reid Tolson, 65-year-old Washingtonian who has been running Union Station as the manager of the Washington Terminal Company for the past 23 years, will retire Monday.

His retirement will wind up a career that began as a means to finishing law school and developed into a life's work of 48 years' duration.

Tolson will be succeeded by Sidney Kerl, a railroader of 40 years' experience whom Tolson has had



Tolson Kerl

"under his wing" since 1944 as superintendent of the terminal's train operations.

Born in Washington in 1883, Tolson started up the ladder in 1901 as a stenographer and clerk at the old Pennsylvania Station at 6th and B sts. n.w.

By that time, he had been through Corcoran Scientific School and Columbian University and was completing his education at National Law School.

He received his law degree and gained the right to practice before the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, but kept on with railroading. In 1926, he was appointed manager of the Washington Terminal Co.

Tolson lives with his wife—the former Katherine Louise Guest, whom he married in 1906—and a daughter, Margaret Cooper Tolson, a concert pianist, at 6911 6th st. n.w. A son, Bernard Reid Tolson, jr., lives in Fairlington.

Kerl, a native of York County, Pa., worked for 35 years as trainmaster, train dispatcher and yardmaster for the Pennsylvania and Long Island Railroads before joining the Washington Terminal Co. in 1944.

He and his wife live at 5420 Connecticut ave. n.w. Their daughter, Mrs. George R. Finney, lives in Baltimore.

Thackrey Tells Guild He'll Pay \$120 a Week

New York, May 11 (AP)—The CIO Newspaper Guild of New York says T. O. Thackrey, editor and publisher of the forthcoming Manhattan daily newspaper, The Compass, has agreed orally to give its members a 35-hour week and \$120 minimum for journeymen editorial workers.

The Compass, a morning tabloid selling for 10 cents, will appear next Monday. It will be published on the premises of the recently discontinued New York Star, formerly PM.

John Dellburg, Guild organizer, said yesterday Thackrey had agreed to other clauses reflecting the best conditions achieved by the Guild on other newspapers.

Personnel employed by Thackrey include Albert Deutsch and I. F. Stone, former feature writers for PM, the Star and the New York Post-Herald News; Paul Dennis, former radio editor of the Post; and Stanley Woodward, former sports editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

Owner of the majority of preferred stock in the new paper is Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago, 83-year-old International Harvester heiress.

William E. Leahy Elected to Head Tuberculosis Unit

Directors of the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association Tuesday night elected William E. Leahy, attorney, as president of the association to succeed Mrs. C. D. Lowe, who has served for the last two years.

Other officers elected by the group include Dr. Howard N. Payne, vice president; Dr. Thelma Hunt, secretary; and Bernard L. Amis, treasurer. Elected to serve on the executive committee, along with the new officers, were Dr. James J. Feffer, Charles E. Bish and Edward B. Persons.

Leahy, director of Selective Service for the District, headed the recent chest X-ray survey sponsored by the local association and also served as chairman of the Heart Association fund drive. A graduate of Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., and Georgetown University here, he lives at 3325 Garfield st. n.w.

Children See Parents Wed

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 11 (AP)—One hundred unwedded parents were married here yesterday in a mass ceremony celebrating mothers' day. Their 300 children attended the weddings at city hall. One couple said they had lived together for 43 years.

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Bridgework

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Even more imminent is a new approach to Anacostia. The steel framework of the South Capitol Street Bridge already has been completed, and the bridge itself probably will be opened in November. Meanwhile other relief is in sight for commuters from Virginia and a portion of the Northwest sector. The new Whitehurst Freeway along K st. is progressing nicely, and Key Bridge approaches are due for completion this summer. At long last the Boundary Channel Bridge on the Virginia side shows signs of attention and work has advanced on the extension of the Memorial Parkway to provide better access from north Arlington. Altogether, commuting into the District ought to be a lot easier before long—unless, of course, the improvements just invite more cars to snarl up traffic somewhere else.

Committee News

When are the people entitled to know what their legislators are doing? That question is raised by the agreement within the Ways and Means Committee of the House to withhold information on its day-to-day decisions on expansion and liberalization of the Social Security program until final agreement has been reached. Chairman Doughton defended that decision by saying that if tentative decisions were made known before a final vote on reporting the bill is taken "we would be subject to all sorts of pressure." Reporters criticized the secrecy rule as a "gag."

Mr. Doughton, however, is right in saying that committees of Congress cannot deliberate in a goldfish bowl. After public hearings have been held, the committee members must have an opportunity to mull over their problem behind closed doors. The freedom of expression that is desirable in shaping legislation could not be attained in open sessions. Members must be free to speak their minds, to alter their views and to compromise without public embarrassment. Otherwise the legislative process would be hamstrung. Secret deliberations in shaping a bill are scarcely less important than secret negotiations in formulating a treaty.

It is when decisions are made that the public is entitled to know what they are. If a vote is tentative, and if it is conditioned upon later action on other sections of a bill, there may be excuse for temporarily withholding it. But we disagree that nothing should be revealed till the committee is ready to report out the finished bill. As definitive decisions are made, they should be disclosed, so that public discussion can be promoted. Granted there can be no hard-and-fast rule; but the democratic concept of Government demands that, instead of withholding as much information as they can get away with, officials should let the public know as much as possible within the limits of sound legislative procedure.

Breaching The Pattern

The comment was made some months ago in these pages that the four public agencies concerned with recreational facilities and programs in the District seemed to be engaged in a hot game of passing the buck on segregation. We ventured that they ought instead to be "competing with each other to breach the pattern." It seemed then like an almost millennial hope. Today it appears to be on the way to realization.

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission took the first step on April 29 by removing all racial designations from its master map of the recreational system. The Recreation Board has now taken a less decisive step along the same road. It has approved a trial of nonsegregation on two District playgrounds. But at the same time it temporarily postponed action on a thoroughgoing change of its rules, which now require segregation, and on after-school use of school buildings by interracial adult groups. The Board of Education still seems to be hanging back, while the Interior Department is way out in front.

Mr. Wender's detailed report of last

Slump: To Be Or Not To Be

It is plain even to a layman that the soft spots in the American economy have been accumulating in number and increasing in softness. Prices are continuing to fall in farm and basic industrial materials. This is putting a brake on buying by consumers and manufacturers alike in anticipation of further declines. In turn, industrial production has been dropping; now it is 8 per cent below its postwar peak of late 1948. Men are, consequently, being thrown out of work. There are now 3.2 million without jobs, though this is not much above the level of frictional unemployment which is consistent with a state of full employment in our free enterprise society.

Here is the kind of chain reaction that brings on what is called a slump—an undefinable term which we may say is upon the country when the jobless number five million of the available employed. Men out of jobs buy less and less, and this in turn dampens down production, reduces buying by manufacturers, and again depresses prices. It is the initial stages of this snowballing cycle that is turning lay as well as expert eyes, world as well as American attention, on American business data.

But, so far as we can make out, these data, viewed in the present environment, don't add up to either a slump or the prospect of a slump. To be sure, the five-letter word is coming to be applied here and there, and in influential quarters. That in itself is a bad sign. For slumps can be exacerbated by fears based upon objective facts and these fears are expressed in cautionary buying.

I have told thee it works unwittingly As one possessed, not judging The best assurance that the Cassandras will not seize the economy is the underlying position of that economy. This in the words of Prof. S. H. Slichter, speaking yesterday before the Millers National Federation in Chicago, is "remarkably strong."

Professor Slichter shows that debts are low in relation to incomes, so that the consumer is in a good buying condition, especially as the rate of spending is low in relation to his holdings of cash and bank deposits. The backlog of demand is by no means exhausted in such things as cars and housing. Nor are inventories excessive in relation to sales, the result, he says, of the skill of stores and factories in learning to operate with small inventories. Other economists are not so optimistic. But those of the Slichter school stick to the label of readjustment, rather than recession or depression or slump, for what is going on nowadays in our economic system.

A new factor that should fortify the "remarkably strong" basic position is the knowledge that no government will any longer let human nature take its course;

week amassed considerable evidence that in certain situations the District trend is away from segregation. The actions of the National Park Service and the NCPCC add still more hopeful evidence that this trend will extend to recreation facilities, too. If the boards of recreation and education in their coming meetings follow through on the pathway that has been broken, we shall witness a gratifying swing in public recreation policy matching the general change in the community pattern of segregation.

Legislative Spite

The President is faced with an awkward choice in the matter of signing the joint resolution providing money for payless Federal employees. If he disapproves the resolution, he will be in the position of denying long-overdue salary checks to Government workers, some of whom already have gone two months without pay. If he does sign the resolution, he will be forced to accept with it a bill of attainder designed to push Reclamation Commissioner Michael Straus and Regional Director Richard Boke out of the Government.

The principle involved is important, and no one could blame the President for refusing to swallow the unpalatable potion which Straus foes in Congress have deliberately cooked up. On the other hand, Mr. Truman did allow an appropriation bill to become law last year which contained an identical rider. The present resolution is a stopgap measure, intended to tide employees over until a new appropriation bill has been passed. If the President were to decide in favor of the needs of payless employees, his acceptance would not establish a precedent, especially if he denounced the Straus-Boke rider. This piece of legislative skulduggery still could be eliminated from the 1950 appropriation.

Indeed, we think the Administration could present a better case on grounds of principle than it has done. Opinions differ on Mr. Straus' competence, and Congress has a perfect right to inquire into the activities of the Reclamation Bureau. There is some evidence, brought out in hearings before the House Committee on Executive Expenditures, that Mr. Straus has been less than candid in accounting for carry-over funds and that the Reclamation Bureau has engaged in a considerable amount of propaganda pressure.

But there are honest ways of remedying practices of which Congress may disapprove. One would be to limit appropriations for questionable activities. Another would be to repeal the 160-acre limitation of the reclamation law which is the real target of self-serving attack. Still another would be for the Committees on Public Lands, which have legitimate jurisdiction, to make a thorough investigation of reclamation. Congress has done none of these things.

Instead, Congress has resorted to heckling tactics which make it appear as if Mr. Straus is being punished for enforcing the

but, by opposing a slump, will end it—by spending when private individuals are saving.

The readjustment is due to the fact that a buyer's has taken the place of a seller's market. That is to say, supply has caught up with demand—hence the drop in prices. That was inevitable in factory lines at some point in the process of reconversion from war production. The catching-up stage has been reached. Likewise inevitable was the slowing down in pent-up demands of consumers who had to put up with old things during the war and even go without them. There was a hurry to replenish, which is no longer either in evidence or necessary—for the same things.

The turning point, in other words, has now come, but it has been so long in coming that the business mind is bemused by it, wondering whether this kind of readjustment is not the prelude to a slump rather than a transition to a new basis of doing business.

It is the duty of Government during these delicate days of change to recognize what is going on, and act accordingly. From the Administration this means a tax policy just the opposite of the one which it still asks Congress to enact, viz, an anti-inflation policy of controls and higher taxes. It means the abandonment of new taxes. It means retrenchment in expenses. Freed from the fear of more taxes, individuals would be encouraged to buy and the manufacturers to expand where now they are inclined to contract.

We are not suggesting, of course, that business has no function of leadership along with Government. Decidedly the initiative is with the business community in a free enterprise system, mixed though it is. They buy and invest, and they buy and invest as individual concerns. Let the buying and price-reducing decisions necessary to promote the readjustment be made before events force them to be made. This is what constitutes business statesmanship. It is unrealistic, of course, to advise an individual businessman to invest and build against his better judgment. But in these days he can be asked to think in terms of his long-run interest of staying in business in a free society which will stay free only as long as business activity and consideration for human relations are maintained. This recognition is what we mean by business statesmanship.

Business did a marvelous war production and then a marvelous reconversion job, and it could do a marvelous readjustment job of turning the present softness into a new stability; provided there is Government recognition that the postwar boom or inflation based on special factors is over.

At the instance of Senator Downey it enacted a rider denying pay to any commissioner or regional director who did not have five years of engineering experience. In his stratagem Senator Downey had the enthusiastic applause of both the private power interests and the large land owners in California. Finally, as a sort of sordid climax, Senator McCarran attempted to disparage Mr. Straus' loyalty.

The issue was pointed up clearly by former Representative Carter Manasco in his dissent from the report of the Committee on Executive Expenditures: "Of necessity, the executive departments must execute the laws passed by Congress, and if they fail to execute these laws properly, Congress should take cognizance of that fact and try to bring them in line; but, if the Congress itself attempts to administer the laws we are headed down the highway of totalitarianism." Moreover, when appropriation bills are allowed to become the vehicles for spite, the dignity of the entire Congress is degraded.

Last Word

When we discussed the other day the ups and downs of Comrade Eugene Varga, once the top economic theorist in the Soviet Union, we had not, it appears, heard the last word ourselves. Up until the middle of March, when Pravda published an open letter from him, he appeared to be somewhat less than repentant about the "anti-Marxist" deviations charged against him.

Whether that was the last straw or not, we don't know. It is at least unusual for any man in the neighborhood of the Kremlin, and particularly an ousted one, to go on blithely declining to confess himself guilty of every error the party-line officials could throw at him. But Varga seemed to be getting away with it when we wrote. Since then, however, new evidence has appeared. The latest issue of the Soviet publication, *Economic Questions*, appearing in Moscow on April 28, carried a brief report of the March session of the Learned Council of the Economics Institute and an article by Varga.

At the March session (whether it occurred before or after the Pravda letter we do not know) Varga spoke and, as he had done last October, admitted at least some mistakes. Again his recantation was criticized by other speakers as insufficient. He was advised to publish full self-criticism of his mistakes. The accompanying article does this to abject perfection. Varga confesses all his errors, not just the minor ones, and apologizes for not having done so before.

What does this mean? It may mean that Stalin, presumably his protector, has finally jerked the rug out from under Varga. Or it might be the first step toward moving him back to the top. After all, no offender against party dogma can begin the climb toward official rehabilitation until he has first confessed his sins. We leave the question here, feeling that the final word is still to be spoken.

"It Doesn't Have Any Particular Significance"



Letters To The Editor

The Pact And The Bomb

In the Nation-wide discussion of the North Atlantic Pact little attention has as yet been paid to its value as a safeguard against atomic attacks upon our great cities.

There is not, of course, any immediate danger of such attacks. More than a year ago, the President's Air Policy Commission warned that other nations must be expected to have atomic weapons in quantity by the end of 1952, a date when the pact will still be young.

Without the North Atlantic Pact, this situation would have ominous implications for many millions of Americans. For if the Soviet leaders should then consider war to be inevitable, they would be tempted to launch their initial attacks upon our industrial centers. They might well overestimate the effect of such a blow upon our ability to wage war and upon the will to resist of western Europe, and believe that its success might assure them control of the whole European continent without an exhausting land conflict.

With the North Atlantic Pact, the danger will be drastically reduced, perhaps even eliminated. Once the pact has entered into force, the Soviet leaders must expect that a surprise attack upon us would mean war with the entire North Atlantic area. For them that would imply a certainty of many enemies instead of a hope of one, a commitment to an exhausting land war as well as a long-range air war, and a strategic situation in which American striking power could be brought to bear far more powerfully than it could be from this hemisphere.

Maryland Health

The series of articles by Mrs. Meyer prompts us to offer both a criticism and a suggestion. The essential feature of our new program is that Maryland doctors who formerly served the indigent without charge may now, sometimes, be paid from a State fund by the local health officer. It is a limited service even for the 12,000 to 15,000 indigent persons. Problems of health remain unsolved for most of the two million other Marylanders.

The proposal that a segment of Maryland's population, above indigency, yet unable to bear the costs of voluntary health insurance, be served from an enlarged tax fund implies a daring experiment in State medicine. It needs close study, for its economic and philosophical implications and for its effect upon the dole-receiving group.

A study of voluntary insurance available for most and better income groups should also be offered, covering the degree of protection for illnesses, efficiency of administration, and the number of families that could afford the cost.

If this advocacy of partial State care of a medically indigent class plus voluntary insurance springs from an earnest desire to see that all people obtain medical care when they need it, and is not momentarily espoused just to defeat the current bill for national compulsory health insurance, we feel you should offer more explicit and comprehensive material for public appraisal.

Slum Dwellers

The current discussions of the slum clearance program produce a blurred picture because almost never is real consideration given to the most important

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cause of slums, namely, slum character in individuals. It is our immense aggregation of congenial slum people which is primarily responsible for the slum problem. These people cannot be changed by transferring them from one abode to another.

This subject is also blurred by overemphasizing the bad effects of family crowding and lack of plumbing. In the early days of the Republic it was a commonplace for a man and wife with a half dozen children to live in one very small log cabin completely divorced from all of Pittsburgh's porcelain gadgets. Apparently no very evil effects resulted.

Notwithstanding many emotional statements to the contrary, imperfect housing has little to do with juvenile delinquency. Broadly speaking, little Johnnie is a thief because his parents are thieves, not because the roof leaked.

This is not to say that the present situation calls for no action. But that is another story. OTTAMAR HAMELE, Washington.

Dutch Press Responsibility

The text of your April 20 editorial, "Mutilated Freedom," about the new Dutch press bill reached me recently. It contains several inaccuracies which I should like very much to have put right.

First, you state that "this bill, according to press reports from The Hague . . . would punish editors and reporters—with sentences up to life imprisonment—for 'deliberately behaving in a manner contrary to the standard expected of them'." The heaviest sentence which can be given for the offenses whose definition in the Dutch press bill the press reports from The Hague have reproduced not too inaccurately is "deprivation of the right to exercise the profession of a journalist during five years at the most."

Secondly this is not so much an inaccuracy as a wrong assumption, you express the fear that "if the agency (which is to define the responsibility of the journalist) is the government, as inevitably it must be under such proposals, then the press becomes a controlled press . . ." According to the bill this agency will be a press court, quite independent of the executive, consisting of a president and one to three vice presidents (nominated by the Minister of Justice and appointed by the Crown) and eight to 16 members of the profession, half of them executives and half journalists (recommended by their respective professional organizations, nominated by the Minister of Justice, and appointed by the Crown).

In my double capacity of president of the Federation of Dutch Journalists and of editor of the *Liberal Nieuws Rotterdamse Courant* I am anxious to dispel any doubts about the freedom of the press in the Netherlands.

This bill is nothing more than a legal sealing of what has since long been achieved and accepted in the region of free enterprise: the Dutch journalist organizations have known for long their own disciplinary system. Because of the misuse which the nonjournalists' journalists can make—and often do make—of the acceptance by the others of this voluntary discipline, the need for legislation was keenly felt, not so much by the government as by most journalists

"Renewable Resources"

In your May 5 editorial "Renewable Resources," you spoke of the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting, where there was a discussion on the importance of conserving and renewing resources. You pointed out that the delegates heard "reasons for hope that a partnership of agriculture, industry, and an awakened public may halt the devastation."

I can understand how the chamber folks might have grasped at any reason for sustaining hope, but can they remain hopeful if they realize that we live in a shamefully wasteful economy in which their own prosperity as well as the security of millions of workers depend on continuing the waste?

Did the delegates seriously consider what would happen to employment, for instance, if in the interest of conservation all waste were eliminated in clothing, advertising, printing, beverages, tobacco, transportation, and military preparation?

I wish I could feel that the public were awakened on this matter, but I see little indication that this is so. Except for a few truly religious farseeing individuals, we behave much like mice in a corn crib. So long as the grain holds out, we eat, waste and multiply.

HENRY MARIEN, Washington.

Pattern For A Jive World

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Mr. Clack On The Job

MR. JITTERS McDervish Clack, promotion director of the National Non-Thinkers League, blew back into town yesterday with his portable video set, walkie-talkie telephone, interplanetary aerial and private carrier pigeon to announce his latest strategy for keeping people in a dither. He also revealed he had uncovered a "subversive" plot to trap members of Congress and high Government officials into thinking before they acted.

Mr. Clack was greatly upset over the prayer and meditation chamber to be included in the United Nations headquarters now under construction in New York. "Who knows," he exclaimed "what will happen if we let officials of all nations loose there to do nothing but think?"

"That's why I'm rushing to New York. I'm going to see that at least some good lively music is put in this chamber. Whoever heard of thinking without music? We have music with our meals, with our work, on our streetcars, and if we live in apartment houses, with our so-called sleep."

"WHAT'S MORE," rattled on Mr. Clack, "I want to get television installed in this chamber so that patrons can keep up with the World Series and all the other big things going on while they meditate or pray. Anyway, you mark my word—in time there'll be speakers of some kind in that chamber! I've seen that thing tried before by visionaries who wanted worship without sermons or ceremony. It never gets anywhere. You watch—somebody will show up there sooner or later with a good authoritative bass voice."

Mr. Clack, changed to light another cigarette, paused his video program, put in a long-distance walkie-talkie call, and dispatch his pigeon with a document. "Do you know where this think propaganda's leading?" he asked ominously. "Right into our Government! Now this is off the record—it's not ready yet to be televised—but my agents have uncovered a plot to establish 'think' rooms in both Senate and House."

"No," I exclaimed involuntarily. "That's not half of it! This bunch was going to put 'em in Government buildings for all the bigwigs on boards and commissions, and even in the White House."

"What 'bunch' do you mean?" I asked. "Oh, it's some screwballs called the Society for Serenity in Public Life. The head of it's a fellow who'll bear watching, a Dr. Columbus Cosmos. That sounds like a foreign name to me." Again Mr. Clack lowered his voice. "I suspect he's an atomic scientist! Anyway he's got a lot of ideas I don't agree with."

"BUT," I protested, "haven't we been hearing from men who should know, such as Bernard Baruch, that our leaders don't get to do enough thinking?"

"Listen, Sinner," shot back Mr. Clack, "when we elect a man to office in this country we don't want him to waste the taxpayers' money sitting around thinking. What we want is drive, push, step on the gas, get it done, turn out the detail. Why if we get 'think' chambers in Congress, a lot of those guys there will start meditating—maybe even praying—about public issues! We'll run the errands for their constituents? Where'll it all end? There'll be think rooms in offices, on street corners, in homes! That'll hurt business. What can you sell a man to think with?"

"A good chair for one thing." "Now, it's no use to ask the impossible. Besides, the doctors and undertakers will starve if business executives get the think bug and slow down. The snack people will go broke if workers start meditating instead of stuffing."

"What is your strategy, Mr. Clack, to stop meditation?" "I hope to nip it in the bud at the U. N. Once we get all the religions and nonreligions there fighting among themselves as to whether this prayer and meditation chamber should have say, gray or beige walls, the whole thing'll be stymied. I might even be able to cook up an East-West clash on the matter. Then I hope to show U. N. officials that giving up the chamber may sidetrack a highly controversial issue."

"What?" "Thought control," replied Mr. Clack as he adjusted his electronic skates to dash for a taxi. "You see, the basic way to get rid of that is simply not to have any opportunities for thinking."

Driving Practice Area

Two persons have asked me to teach them to drive but there is no "proving ground" in which to start them. True, traffic is necessary to test one's ability, but after the first rudiments of driving are learned why don't we have, maybe, a two-block proving ground in one of our parks? Space could be apportioned off—with driving lanes, turning corners, parking and reverse position space available for practice. Then when the beginner knew fairly well how to operate a car he could be taken out on the streets for a test.

D. S. Washington.



One on the Aisle— Fred and Ginger Hurdle a Decade

By Richard L. Coe

THE NATS AREN'T the only Washingtonians with a winning streak. In the past week I've told you of three exceptional entertainments: "Quartet," at the Playhouse; "The Window," at Keiths; and "Thank You, Just Looking," Catholic University's spring-time musical.

Now, by golly, here's a fourth in eight days—"The Barkleys of Broadway," which reunites Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers on the Palace screen. America's favorite dancing couple are, if anything, better than ever and their musical is a delight from start to finish.

In outline, the story isn't exactly new, but its handling is fresh and crisp. Betty Comden and Adolph Green, who wrote "On the Town" and "Billie Holiday Baby," are the authors and the Astaire-Rogers comedy and stepping teamwork is a model of excellence. The pace is sparkling, and if the year brings a better musical it will have to be pretty elegant.

us oldsters who've probably been bocking the youngsters a full decade about the neatness of the Fred-Ginger duo. Their last together was in 1939, "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," which had a naturally somber tone. "Barkleys" will give the younger moviegoers a good view of that thing called style.

For the Green-Comden story is not novel. A husband-wife dancing team split up because she wants to be a dramatic actress. Their reunion is only a question of when and how. But their pouts, flirtations and byplay are handled with that finesse that so often embarrassingly escapes less assured artists.

Gershwin Revived
From "Shall We Dance?" (1937) the pair revive George Gershwin's "You Can't Take That Away From Me," and their "One and Only Highland Fling" is blithe and bonnie. Fred has a fine trick number, "Shoes with Wings On." There's a flute titled, "You'd Be Hard to Replace," and the ensemble numbers rate a bow for

Lyvers Elected Wise Master of Masonic Chapter

Senior Warden Joseph F. Lyvers, was elected wise master of the Evangelist Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, one of the four coordinate bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Valley of Washington, at a meeting Tuesday night in the Temple, 2800 16th st. nw.

Lyvers, who succeeds Swami Premananda, will be replaced as senior warden by Charles S. Collier.

Other officers elected were Evan Jones, junior warden; Austin J. Leister, secretary; Raymond N. Babcock, treasurer; Otto G. Elble, orator; George Link, master of ceremonies; R. Baker Harris, expert; Thomas H. Dyer, assistant expert; William H. Holmes, tiller, and Dr. John C. Palmer, chaplain and almoner.

'Marriage Counseling'

"Marriage Counseling" will be the topic of a talk by Ray H. Everett, executive secretary of the Social Hygiene Society of the District of Columbia, at 3:30 p. m. today before nurses in the Bureau of Public Health Nursing at the Archives Building, 8th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw.

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Dance Director Robert Alton, as well as Director Charles Walters, once a hoodler himself.
This is also the pair's first bout with Technicolor, a glossy sheen that befits the picture's frisky mood. In the outland are such efficient folk as Oscar Levant, Billie Burke and a Gallic lover named Jacques Francois.

Welcome back, kids, you both look fine.

"FAMILY PORTRAIT," the play about the family of Jesus by Le-nore Coffey and William Joyce Coven, will be revived tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights by the Foundry Theater of Foundry

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DERRING-DO AT THE WARNER: Thomas Mitchell, Audrey Totter and Ray Milland in "Alias Nick Beal," a new chiller which arrives today at the Warner

Church, 16th and P sts. . . Marion Selee, New York actress, will play the role of Mary, created by Judith Anderson, who'll be doing her popular "Medea" next Wednesday night at the Sylvan Theater.
TED SHAWN will be making his first Washington appearance in many years in a special program

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Warner—"Alias Nick Beal." Ray Milland, Audrey Totter and Thomas Mitchell. In murderously skullduggery, at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.
Capitol—"The Barkleys of Broadway." Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire together again in a bright sparkling musical, at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 3:30 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:30 and 9:10 p. m.
Palace—"Belvedere Goes to College." Clifton Webb resumes that suave role he introduced in "Sitting Pretty," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.
RKO-Keith's—"The Window." A tiptop chiller in which an outwitted little boy has seen murder, with Bobby Driscoll, at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:45, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.
Trans-Lux—"Portrait of Jenny." Jennifer Jones comes back from the dead to serve as Joseph Cotton's model, with Ethel Barrymore, at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.
National—"Jesse." Franchot Tone defends "blind torch singer" as key figure in new racket, at 12 noon, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7:45 and 10:30 p. m.
Metropolitan—"Bad Boy." Audie Murphy acts a juvenile delinquent and straight, with Lloyd Nolan, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

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Wednesday, May 18
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Seats Now: THE WILLARD
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\$3.00; \$2.00; \$1.00, and \$1.00

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Clam broth, scallops, Saratoga
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THE TOWN'LL BE TALKING!
Fred Astaire's Sensational Number!
"SHOES WITH WINGS ON"
30 shoes dance along with him!
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STARTS TODAY
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Gold Sales Battle Given Up by Fund

By The Associated Press

The World Monetary Fund gave up the fight yesterday against the South African government's sales of semiprocessed gold at premium prices for use in manufacturing.

Fund Chief Camille Gutt of Belgium, in a statement released here

and in Capetown, said South African officials have promised to adopt "safeguards" to insure that the gold will not be hoarded for money purposes.

Gutt has been in Capetown since May 2 in a personal effort to settle differences between the 48-nation Fund and South Africa over the latter's insistence on making premium price sales of gold.

The differences arose when South Africa started off with a sale of 100,000 ounces of semiprocessed gold to a London broker early this year at a price about \$6.50 above the official rate of \$35 a fine ounce.

South Africa said the gold was to go eventually to buyers who would use it only in jewelry making and the like. This puzzled officials here, since the U. S. Government stands ready to sell gold at the official rate through foreign governments for industry or the arts.

When the Fund raised objec-

Merry Menagerie—By Walt Disney



"I warned you—always eat from the OUTSIDE in!"

New York Bond Prices

By The Associated Press

Total sales, \$2,489,909; previous day, \$3,100,000; week ago, \$3,552,000; year ago, \$4,281,600; two years ago, \$3,511,500; January 1 to date, \$289,981,150; year ago, \$415,879,380; two years ago, \$398,819,400.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, May 11 (AP).

	40 bonds	100 bonds	1000 bonds
10 first rails	107.21	107.21	107.21
10 second rails	107.21	107.21	107.21
10 utilities	107.21	107.21	107.21
10 industrials	107.21	107.21	107.21

Sales in thousands	High	Low	Close
14 Am. Top 30	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
15 Am. Top 100	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
16 Am. Top 200	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
17 Am. Top 500	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
18 Am. Top 1000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
19 Am. Top 2000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
20 Am. Top 5000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
21 Am. Top 10000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
22 Am. Top 20000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
23 Am. Top 50000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
24 Am. Top 100000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
25 Am. Top 200000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
26 Am. Top 500000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
27 Am. Top 1000000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
28 Am. Top 2000000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
29 Am. Top 5000000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
30 Am. Top 10000000	104	103 1/2	103 1/2

Chicago Grain

Chicago, May 11 (AP)—Rice scored sharp gains on the Board of Trade today, featuring an otherwise steady but not spectacular market.

The advance in rice was due to a report from the Agricultural Department that rice production was estimated at 21,000,000 bushels, a decrease from the 22,000,000 bushels estimated last year.

Wheat ended 1/2 to 1 cent higher, corn was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, soybeans were 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, and oats were 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher.

Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, and rye was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher.

Flour was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, and meal was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher.

Feed was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, and oil was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher.

Other grains were 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher, and other products were 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher.

The market was generally steady, with some fluctuations in the afternoon.

The closing prices were as follows:

Grain	Price
Wheat	1.12 1/2
Corn	1.00 1/2
Soybeans	1.00 1/2
Oats	1.00 1/2
Barley	1.00 1/2
Rye	1.00 1/2
Flour	1.00 1/2
Meal	1.00 1/2
Feed	1.00 1/2
Oil	1.00 1/2
Other grains	1.00 1/2
Other products	1.00 1/2

Baltimore Markets

Baltimore, May 11 (AP) (U.S. Department of Agriculture)—BALTIMORE HOOGS—Receipts, 150; quotations, nominal.

Unchanged on all grades; small lot average, medium and good 107 1/2, extra 108 1/2; few old head good hogs, 24.50; few common and medium culls, 18.00; few 19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100; quotations, steady.

But prices about steady with yesterday; few good and choice vealers largely 23.00; few 24.00; few common and medium culls, 18.00; few 19.00; few 20.00; few 21.00; few 22.00; few 23.00; few 24.00; few 25.00; few 26.00; few 27.00; few 28.00; few 29.00; few 30.00; few 31.00; few 32.00; few 33.00; few 34.00; few 35.00; few 36.00; few 37.00; few 38.00; few 39.00; few 40.00; few 41.00; few 42.00; few 43.00; few 44.00; few 45.00; few 46.00; few 47.00; few 48.00; few 49.00; few 50.00; few 51.00; few 52.00; few 53.00; few 54.00; few 55.00; few 56.00; few 57.00; few 58.00; few 59.00; few 60.00; few 61.00; few 62.00; few 63.00; few 64.00; few 65.00; few 66.00; few 67.00; few 68.00; few 69.00; few 70.00; few 71.00; few 72.00; few 73.00; few 74.00; few 75.00; few 76.00; few 77.00; few 78.00; few 79.00; few 80.00; few 81.00; few 82.00; few 83.00; few 84.00; few 85.00; few 86.00; few 87.00; few 88.00; few 89.00; few 90.00; few 91.00; few 92.00; few 93.00; few 94.00; few 95.00; few 96.00; few 97.00; few 98.00; 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Family Income Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

In D. C. Is 35% Above Average

By S. Oliver Goodman
The average District of Columbia family in 1948 had a net income of \$6141, or 35 per cent more than the \$4531 average for all families in the United States.

This was shown yesterday in Sales Management magazine's 20th annual survey of buying power.

Among the States with per family income well above the national average were: New York, \$5612; Connecticut, \$5531; North Dakota, \$5485; Nevada, \$5277; Illinois, \$5266; Montana, \$5168; New Jersey, \$5164; Rhode Island, \$5099; and South Dakota \$4957.

The reported figures, said the magazine, include all income payments to individuals after deductions of Federal income taxes.

"Although national income gains started to taper off in the latter half of 1948, the publication added, 'the revised tax bill made it possible for people to keep more of the dollars they earned.'"

Retail sales in 1948, the magazine continued, increased 11 per cent while buying income after taxes went up 10 per cent. But of the increased sales, 8 per cent was attributed to higher prices and 3 per cent to greater unit sales.

Washington retail sales last year were estimated at \$1,261,075,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year.

Of total take-home pay last year, 69 cents of every dollar was spent on retail store purchases, according to the survey.

NEW EDITION: Alex Brown & Sons is distributing its 23rd edition of "Facts and Figures on Washington Securities," a handy booklet compiled by Myles H. Quail, member of the Washington Stock Exchange, Background, latest earnings records and officers of all major local corporations are listed. Innovations include a 17-page listing of officers and directors of Washington banks and inclusion for the first time of Government Employees Insurance Co., American Mortgage & Investment Co. and State Loan & Finance Corp.

HEADS AIB: Stephen O. Porter is the new president of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, succeeding Herbert D. Lawson. Porter, assistant cashier and assistant manager of the Friendship Branch of Riggs National Bank, has been active in chapter affairs since 1932 and has won prizes in public speaking contests. Other local AIB officers elected Tuesday night are: Samuel C. Redman, Jr., Lincoln National, first vice president; Ralph H. Mittendorf, American Security & Trust Co., second vice president; Miss Eleanor E. Onofredo, Union Trust Co., secretary; Miss Frances E. Powell, Washington Loan & Trust Co., assistant secretary; Lloyd S. Carey, Suburban National, treasurer; and William H. Smith, Riggs National, chief counsel. Elected to the board of governors were James B. Ahalt, Frederick A. Daum, Miss Leona E. Drager and George B. Earnshaw.

AN OLD SPOOK: The current economic fears of American industry were pointed up over the weekend by a Boston businessman who warned against a return to an economy of scarcity. Sidney R. Kabb, president of the Super Market Institute, said in Chicago that "once again, fear of producing too much is riding the American scene."

ODD LOTS: The largest volume of long-distance moving in its history is reported by Smith's of Washington. Daniel W. Bell, local banker, has been named a member of the executive committee of Seaboard Air Line Railroad. Building contracts in 37 Eastern States in April showed a 13 per cent gain over March, but were 4 per cent less than in April, 1948. Pennsylvania Railroad President M. W. Clement said his carrier will finish 1949 "just as good or better" than 1948 "if we get economic justice from the ICC."

University of Texas plans to market 15 million dollars in bonds about June 23. Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index dipped to \$5.68 this week from \$5.71 a week ago.

PEPCO SALES: April sales of Potomac Electric Power Co. totaled 131,690,964 kilowatt hours, a gain of 2.4 per cent over the same 1948 month. Including Maryland subsidiary, Pepco sales last month aggregated 163,966,539 kilowatt hours for an increase of 5.2 per cent.

BANK FIGURES: Highlights of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's weekly report for 17 member Washington banks:

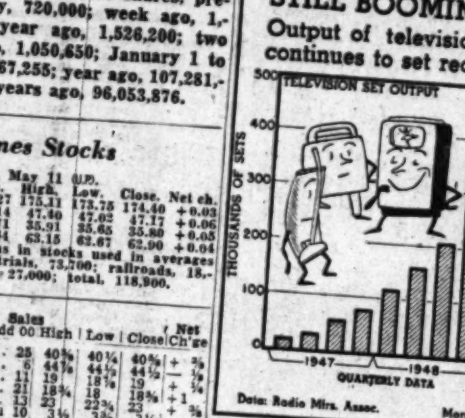
	Week ended May 1	Week ended April 27
Total loans	\$220,538,000	\$220,538,000
Real estate loans	76,361,000	76,361,000
Commercial loans	144,177,000	144,177,000
Discounts	178,362,000	178,362,000
Total assets	\$55,277,000	\$55,277,000

EARNINGS: International Paper Co. reported net income of \$13,814,881 or \$3.64 a share for the first quarter, compared with \$13,312,408 or \$3.68 a share in same 1948 period. Other earnings statements:

Three Months Ended March 31	1948	1949
Briggs Mfg. Co.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Eastman Kodak	2,000,000	2,000,000
General Electric	3,000,000	3,000,000
International Paper	13,814,881	13,814,881
Johnson & Johnson	4,000,000	4,000,000
Procter & Gamble	5,000,000	5,000,000
Wm. Wrigley Chewing Gum	6,000,000	6,000,000
Yarnall & Co.	7,000,000	7,000,000

STILL BOOMING

Output of television sets continues to set record.



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Turn Buoyant

In Firm List

New York, May 11 (AP).—A flurry of demand for steel shares stiffened the price structure in the stock market today.

Interest in steels suddenly perked up in midmorning as a while it seemed likely that a full-scale rally was in the cards. Buying forces soon ran out of fuel, though. Numerous stocks fell back a bit from the highs of the day and for the balance of the session the market just about managed to maintain headway.

Gains of fractions to around a point were liberally distributed at the final bell, although most issues closed under the best.

A slight increase in volume accompanied the expansion in shares compared with 720,000 Tuesday.

Improvement in the steel group during a recent sinking established a new low for the year and other steels moved within flitting U. S. Steel regained 1/2 point of yesterday's decline of 1/2 point or less. Bethlehem Steel at 28 3/4, Republic 21, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 20 1/2, National slipped a trifle to 7 3/4.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks remained at 63.1, with the industrial component up slightly and the rail and utility groups unchanged.

Fairchild Wins

Another Delay In Proxy Fight

Hagerstown, Md., May 11 (AP).—A showdown in the battle for control of Fairchild Engine & Air Corp. today was set for Sherman Fairchild, founder and former board chairman, blocked the annual stockholders' meeting for the second time in two weeks, without enough shareholders to quorum or to revoke their proxies for the session.

Fairchild then agreed to be present July 6 to vote his own block of stock, the largest outstanding in a showdown.

This was what he had been fighting for in his battle of the proxies—the stockholders a new slate of directors and officers.

Bankers' Parley

Starts Here Today

More than 900 delegates will attend the twenty-ninth annual conference of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, opening today in the Statler here and continuing through Saturday.

On the speakers' program today are William L. Maude, president of the association and a Newark banker; J. Burke Knapp, director of financial and development policy, State Department; Raymond Moley, Newsweek columnist, and Treasury Secretary Snyder.

The association represents institutions which have \$1 billion dollars in assets, deposits of 18.7 billion dollars and more than 19 million depositors.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., May 11 (AP).—TURPENTINE, 1948-1949, 400; sales, 100; receipts, 100; offers and sales, 100; exports, 444; shipments, 100; stocks, 2339. Quote: B. 375; D. 600; S. 620; W. 640; N. & M. N. 645; W. 645; W. 645.

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Mathieson to Buy

Baltimore Skyscraper

Baltimore, May 11 (AP).—The 34-story O'Sullivan Building will be purchased by the Mathieson Chemical Corp. of New York and the Baltimore National Bank.

The bank and President Thomas S. Nichols announced last night they had contracted to buy the building from the O'Sullivan corporation, headed by R. J. Funkhouser, West Virginia industrialist and publisher.

The name of the structure will be changed to the Mathieson Building.

The State of Maryland recently dropped an option to buy the building for five million dollars. Governor Lane had wanted it to house State offices in Baltimore.

Wins Television Set

Out of 15,000 names, Charles T. Brannan was announced yesterday as the winner of a free television set at the Labor Television Exposition. He is married, has seven children, is employed by the Treasury Department and lives at 4110 30th St., Mount Rainier, Md.

D. C. Securities

Washington, May 11 (AP).—The Associated Press average of 60 stocks remained at 63.1, with the industrial component up slightly and the rail and utility groups unchanged.

Dividend Actions

New York, May 11 (AP).—Dividends declared today:

Company	Dividend	Rate	Record	Paid
Am. Can. Co.	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Express	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Gas & Elec.	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Ice	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Oil	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Sugar	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Tobacco	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Water	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Wire	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Zinc	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Iron	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Steel	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Copper	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Lead	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Tin	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Nickel	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Aluminum	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Magnesium	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
Am. Zinc	1.00	1.00	5-15	5-15
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New York Cotton

New York, May 11 (AP).—Cotton futures were irregular today, with trading dominated by evening operations in the May contract. Final prices were 60 cents a bale lower to 8 cents higher.

Month	High	Low	Settling
May	31.87	31.87	31.87
July	32.86	32.86	32.86
October	32.86	32.86	32.86
December	32.86	32.86	32.86
March	32.86	32.86	32.86
May	32.86	32.86	32.86
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Low Cost for New White House Cited

It would cost roughly the same to rebuild the main portion of the White House with new granite or marble exterior walls as to rebuild the inside and keep the present sandstone walls.

This information was presented yesterday to the Senate deficiency appropriations subcommittee by U. S. Public Buildings Commissioner W. E. Reynolds.

He pointed out the present plan to rebuild the interior around a steel frame and keep the present walls will cost about \$5,400,000.

Cost of Granite Walls
To tear the building down and replace it with a duplicate with granite exterior walls would cost about \$5,485,000.

To replace the White House with a structure having marble exterior walls would cost about \$5,313,000.

To replace it with a limestone structure would cost somewhat less, Reynolds said, estimating the outlay at \$4,725,000.

The question whether the structure should be entirely rebuilt, or the present exterior walls retained with new underpinning to support their weight, has been at issue between House and Senate members.

The dispute arose after the Senate approved 5.4 million in the first deficiency appropriation bill for the remodeling job that would keep the present walls. When conference on the bill deadlocked over

the White House building plan, the question of funds for it was shifted to the second deficiency bill, on which yesterday's hearing centered.

'Treasury of Memories'
Senate Appropriations Chairman Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.) said during the hearing that he has a sentimental interest, as other Americans have, in the White House.

"This is one building in all the world which should be dear to every American," he said. "It is the greatest treasure this country has of the memories of all the great men who served in the White House as President."

Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.) raised a question about whether the interior appearance of the White House would be retained in the remodeling. Reynolds said it would as far as possible, but that some changes would be made in the interest of safety.

Dorothy Ward Wins First Prize In Shoe Contest

Dorothy Ward, 14, of 2039 37th st., nw., won first prize in a "Scrambled Shoe" contest sponsored by the A. S. Beck Shoe Corp.

One of 25 winners throughout the country, she selected her prize of six pairs of shoes at Beck's F street store here.

Anative of Denver, Colo., she has attended Filmore Grade School, Gordon Junior High, and will enter Western High School in September.

Girard Head to Speak

Dr. Merle Odgers, president of Girard College, will speak at the annual spring banquet of the National Capital Chapter of the college's alumni at 7 p. m. Saturday at the Elks Club, 919 H st. nw.

Eisenhower Returns From Georgia Feeling 'Fine'

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, heavily tanned and feeling "fine," returned to the Capital yesterday and immediately met with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

He flew here from Augusta, Ga., in the former flying White House, "the Sacred Cow." He had been

in Augusta for the past month recuperating from a stomach ailment.

Eisenhower, who has been acting as chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, will remain here through Friday. He then will return to his post as president of Columbia University. Thereafter he will return to Washington about once a week to meet with the joint chiefs on military decisions and strategy.

His rugged, tanned appearance was in sharp contrast to the weak and wan Eisenhower who left here March 28 to spend two weeks at the winter White House at Key West, Fla. He went to Augusta April 12.

"My doctor came down and examined me last night and said I was better than I have been in years," he told reporters who met him at the airport.

South Becoming One of Leading Industrial Areas

The South, once the Nation's No. 1 economic problem, is becoming one of its leading manufacturing regions, the National Planning Association reported yesterday.

The South's emergence as an industrial region, said a committee appointed to study its situation, is not based solely on textile manufacturing. Rather, it reported, new industry is being attracted first by the South as a market, and second by its wealth of resources.

In third place the committee put the labor supply. Even in that case, it said, manufacturers are not moving South to get cheap labor, but ample labor, and freedom from the tensions of highly industrialized areas.

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Nehru, Noncommittal

New Delhi, India, May 11 (U.P.)—Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said today he saw "virtually no possibility" of a Pacific defense pact until conflicts are settled in Indonesia and other Asian countries.

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Schools, Roads Called Fairfax Pressing Needs

Five Fairfax County candidates for the Virginia House of Delegates agreed last night that better schools and roads are the county's most pressing needs, but expressed varied views on how the problem can be met.

The candidates, who spoke at a rally in Chesterbrook school, are W. Lewis Leigh, Fairfax attorney; Edwin Lynch, Annandale farmer; and John J. McLaughlin, Centerville merchant, all Democrats; and Douglas A. Clark, Merrifield attorney, and Kent Godfrey, Falls Church real estate man, Republicans.

All the candidates said they believed school needs could be met without any increase in taxes. Leigh added that he would vote for higher taxes if he found it necessary. Both Leigh and Godfrey said they believed a surplus in State funds, recently revealed by Virginia officials, could be used to help finance new schools and roads.

Godfrey also suggested a one-hour extension of the time allowed for sale of beer and wine to increase State revenues.

Clark proposed a 50 per cent increase in taxes on wine and liquor sold by the Virginia ABC board and proposed that the liquor board's reserve fund be reduced to divert the surplus funds to schools. He also called for a cigarette tax of 10 cents on the carton and proportionate taxes on other forms of tobacco.

Lynch, a former member of the House of Delegates, said he favored legislation that would force the State to put more money into its Literary Loan Fund for school construction. Lynch also said he would propose that the State increase its school allotments to counties on the basis of daily attendance per pupil.

McLaughlin's proposed solution to the shortage of funds for schools and roads was legislation to legalize horse racing in Virginia. He also advocated extension of hours for sale of beer and wine.

In answer to a direct question, Clark, Godfrey and McLaughlin said they favored an elected school board in the county. Lynch said he would propose a referendum to determine whether the people wanted such an elected board. Leigh said he would be guided by "the wishes of the people."

City Heads Would Lift \$1000 Contract Ceiling

The Commissioners yesterday asked Congress for authority to let District contracting officers make contracts in amounts not more than \$5000. They explained that present law permits the officers to make contracts for amounts less than \$1000.

The Commissioners also asked removal of the present three-year District residence requirement for appointment to membership on the Commission on Mental Health. They said the local District residence requirement had barred otherwise qualified doctors who live in the Maryland and Virginia suburbs of Washington from service on the commission.

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Reynolds Book-Author Guest, May 17

Quentin Reynolds, world-travelled foreign correspondent, will be among the guest speakers at "Book and Author Night," to be held in Constitution Hall at 8:40 p. m. on May 17. "Book and Author Night," one of the feature events of the annual American Booksellers Association convention, is cosponsored by The Washington Post.

Reynolds, born in Brooklyn, began his writing career covering the Brooklyn baseball team. As early as 1930, Reynolds was in Berlin, reporting for a foreign news service. He was there when the Nazis took control of Germany, and because he made no effort to conceal his opinions of them he left the country by special request.

Reynolds' stories from England, following his departure from Germany, established him as a front rank foreign correspondent. His book "Only the Stars Are Neutral" became a best-seller, and this was followed by "Dress Rehearsal."

In 1944, Reynolds wrote of the Sicilian and Italian invasions under the title "The Curtain Rises." "Officially Dead," which was published the next year, relates the story of Commander C. D. Smith, skipper of the U. S. S. Wake and the prisoner the Japs couldn't hold. Reynolds' other books are "The Wounded Don't Cry," "A London Diary," "Convoy," and his latest, "Leave It to the People," which is the story of his recent trip through Europe.

Arnold Toynbee, John Mason Brown, Esther Forbes and Munro Leaf will be the other speakers at the "Book and Author Night." Tickets are available at all book stores, book sections of department stores and in the lobby of The Washington Post. Orchestra seats are \$1.80, balcony \$1, and boxes \$2.40.

Lawyer Tests County's Local Court Ruling

A legal assault against a Montgomery County Circuit Court ruling barring lawyers who are not local bar members from local court practice was launched yesterday.

Testing the rule is Louis Lebowitz, Washington and Mount Rainier attorney, who contends it is unconstitutional.

Accompanied by a client and a shorthand reporter, Lebowitz yesterday tried to file legal papers with Clayton K. Watkins, clerk of the county Circuit Court at Rockville.

Watkins refused to allow him to file when he said he was not an enrolled member of the county bar.

The attorney then sought out Circuit Judge Stedman Prosser and demanded that he be allowed to file the papers. After a conference, the two agreed Lebowitz should file a "show cause" order with Watkins, after which a hearing will be set for legal arguments.

The Maryland Bar Association, the Maryland Court of Appeals and numerous local lawyers have criticized the court rule, Lebowitz told reporters.

"I am a member of the Court of Appeals bar in good standing and my certificate says I can practice in any court in the State," he declared.

Although he is eligible to apply for membership in the county bar, Lebowitz said he saw no reason why he should. The rule requires that each member have a "bona fide" office in the county where he spends "a reasonable part of his working days."

The rule was adopted, court officials said, because of difficulties the court experienced in trying to get in touch with out-of-county lawyers when they were needed.

"To meet that objection," Lebowitz said, "I listed five telephone numbers and my two office addresses, but they still refused me."

Lebowitz' client, Paul M. Bonuso, 10407 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, who is defendant in a \$20,000 traffic case in the court, said he would carry the fight to the Court of Appeals, if necessary.

Radio Repairmen Reject AFL as Bargaining Agent

Radio and television repairmen of George's Radio & Television, Inc., have voted against being represented by the AFL Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in collective bargaining with the company, the Baltimore regional office of the National Labor Relations Board announced yesterday.

Of 46 service employees eligible to participate in the representation election—conducted under terms of the Taft-Hartley Act—12 voted for Local No. 1423, 31 voted against having the union serve as bargaining agent for the workers. The election was held here on Monday.

The ULRB office also disclosed that all five eligible employees of the American Ice Co. here voted for a union shop in an election last week. The employees are members of Local No. 2, AFL Office Employees International Union.

British Aide Shot Dead

Berlin, May 11. (AP).—Two masked burglars shot and killed Sir John Sheehy, financial adviser to the British military governor for Germany, at his home near Berlin.

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This Morning... With Shirley Povich

Cast-Off Vollmer Proves Bonanza for Nats

DETROIT, MICH., MAY 11.—For a fellow who came to the Nats with the worst possible recommendation—as a cast-off from the Cincinnati Reds—Clyde Vollmer has been a pleasantly confounding guy.

Vollmer was one of the reasons the Nats were held in such low esteem in American League circles generally, a month ago, and as one manager put it:

"For 10 years, the Reds have been screaming for hitting outfielders and for 10 years they owned Vollmer. If he couldn't break into that Cincinnati outfield, Washington is wasting its time with him."

But the Nats were in no position to be too choosy, and the fellow had hit 32 home runs in the International League in 1948, and there was something pretty impressive about the cut he was taking in Florida. There was the temptation to give him a shot at it.

Thus far, it's been a pretty good gamble. Big league pitching hasn't annoyed Vollmer much, to date. He's cracked it for 5 home runs in 20 games, and 10 of his 22 hits were for extra bases. He leads the club in batting in runs.

NOT ONLY THAT but he's the best defensive outfielder on the club. One of the real good ones in the league, in fact. Manager Joe Mauer divided that he wasn't too keen about swinging against right-handed pitching perhaps, and benched him a couple of weeks when the Yankees had righthander Allie Reynolds pitching.

But later that evening, they called Vollmer off the bench to pinch-hit against Reynolds in the ninth inning and he tripled the two-way runs home and they aren't benching him any more against any kind of pitching.

Those long hits by Vollmer are not too surprising, anyway. He

packs 185 pounds in that big frame. The homer he hit in Shibe Park last week was that stadium's longest in years. Chicago's synthetic fences had nothing to do with the two homers he hit there. He hit one in Washington, where there are no cheap homers. His blast in St. Louis would have been a home run all over the world.

THE INNOCENT VICTIM of Vollmer's success is Ed Stewart, who can't find a place in the regular lineup after being the club's most valuable player last season. Stewart, who led the 1948 Nats in hitting and driving in runs, is entitled to ask what a guy has to do to make good with the Washington club.

Manager Joe Mauer, put himself squarely on the spot by benching Stewart and moving Vollmer into the season's opener, despite right-handed pitching, but it has paid off handsomely.

Stewart isn't completely downcast, though. "The big guy's going good," he said of Vollmer today. "And I can take some satisfaction out of our World Series checks, I guess."

A LITTLE LUCK doesn't hurt a ball club, either. Counting Vollmer and Paul Calvert, the Nats were twice-blessed with good fortune. Calvert walked into their Orlando, Fla., training camp, hat in hand, asking for a job, please.

He was a free agent, of no particular distinction. The Cleveland Indians had given up on him four years before. Toronto of the International League sent him down to Atlanta, and got him back when he refused to take a salary cut there. He bought his release from Toronto for \$1500; borrowed from friends when his own resources didn't measure up to that sum.

Between times, he drifted into the outlaw Mexican League, and because he was a minor leaguer was given the reinstatement denied to major leaguers who had jumped to Mexico. And last winter he wound up in Cuba.

The Nats took him on as a relief pitcher. They never have got around to using him in relief. Short-handed, they started him. In five starts, he didn't pitch a bad game. Today he started for the sixth time, and got his fourth victory to lead all of the Nats' pitchers.

Robinson's Three-Run Homer Paces 14-Hit Attack

By Shirley Povich

DETROIT, MAY 11.—The Nats had pitching power and high importance today and clouted the Detroit Tigers with five runs in the first inning, by way of winning their ninth straight.

It was, eventually, an 11-1 victory for the Washington club that has been staging the American League's greatest road show—unbeaten since they moved into the West 11 days ago as the scorched cellar team.

The victory, coupled with Philadelphia's loss to St. Louis tonight, gave the Nats undisputed possession of fourth place.

They wheeled out a pair of pitchers today—Paul Calvert and Rookie Dick Weller—who held the Tigers to a measly three hits all afternoon. And they renewed their home run habits, at least Eddie Robinson did, with a three-run circuit smash in the first inning.

Calvert Scored Fourth As it turned out, the Tigers were a beaten ball club, even before they took their first turn at bat. Only in the sixth inning, when they scored, did they get a runner past first base.

Calvert was credited with the victory despite the fact he departed the scene because of a blistered pitching finger at the end of four innings. By that time he had an abundant 7-0 lead.

Not only did the Tigers fail to get a run off the Nats' sinker-ball specialist—Calvert, they couldn't even outlast him in the four innings he was in the ball game. He held the Tigers to a lone hit, and matched that output with a single off his own bat his first time up.

The Tigers' attempt to stop the Nats with left-handed pitching came to grief in the opening inning when Frank Overmire was pitching and ducking in the same motion as the Nats unloaded a four-hit, five-run barrage.

Robbie Unloads Homer Lead-off man Gil Coan saluted Overmire with a single to right, right off the bat and with one out Al Kozar unloaded a line-drive triple to center. Clyde Vollmer walked, Eddie Yost scored Kozar with a single to right, and then the Nats stopped trifling.

Robinson, with two strikes against him, suddenly improved the Nats' lead from 2-0 to 5-0 with a massive home run shot into the right field stands, his fifth of the season.

In the Nats' second inning, the first man out was Overmire. They took him out after Calvert and Coan led off with singles. Marlin Stuart, his successor, had only temporary success. He got two out, and then Clyde Vollmer smoked a two-run single into left field.

Lou Kretlow was pitching for the Nats, as if lured by four consecutive scoreless innings, unloaded against him. Vollmer beat out an infield hit. Yost drew a walk, Robinson singled to left to fill the bases, and Sam Dent whacked a fiery single to right.

Two runs were scored legitimately on Dent's swat and when the hit skipped between the legs of right fielder Vic Wertz, Robinson also scored and Dent reached third, where Al Evans fetched him in with a single to right.

Calvert had started the game dubious of the blister on his middle finger, but the only hit he gave up in four innings was Kell's single. Weller took over in the fifth and had some trouble in the sixth when the Tigers filled the bases with none out on singles by Campbell and Kolloway, and a walk to Lake.

Kell's long fly averted a shutout for the Tigers, but Wellerorth halted the damage at one run, with See NATS, Page 21, Column 3.

Whole Town To Greet Nats

Washington will greet its wondrous Nats like conquering heroes Friday morning.

Meeting the team at Union Station when it arrives at 9:25 will be several thousand fans and the Metropolitan Police Band. The players will be hustled into open Packards and paraded down Louisiana, Constitution and Pennsylvania avenues to the District Building.

Waiting to meet them at 10 a. m. will be District Commissioners John Russell Young, Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young and Gur Mason. Senator Millard Tydings (D., Md.) will represent Congress on the platform, and WTOP Sports Director Arch McDonald will introduce each player.

The motorcade is expected to number 25 cars, and bands will line the route. McDonald, who heads the welcoming committee, said yesterday that any bands or civic groups which want to join in may contact him today at WTOP, ME, 3200.

They're 'Reacting'

Psychiatrist Explains Why Nats Are Hot

By Morris Siegel

THE superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, says anyone who thinks the Nats are lucky is nuts.

Their winning way is simply a "reaction to frustration," explained Dr. Winfred Overholser, one of the country's foremost psychiatrists.

And this "reaction," or whatever it is that's responsible for their fantastic performance, is it temporary, Doctor?

"No, not necessarily. It could go on indefinitely."

Dr. Overholser confessed that he's not a sports fan, hasn't seen the Nats play and rarely reads the sports pages, but understands why the Nats are astounding everyone.

"When an individual suffers beating after beating, there are two courses open: He can either lie down and admit defeat or get up and fight back."

"This is not restricted to an individual. It applies to groups, teams and even armies. Certainly, this ball club is fighting back."

The spectacular reversal of form by the Nats—from seven straight losses to nine consecutive victories—is a "very good example of what a person can do when he becomes sufficiently annoyed," Dr. Overholser pointed out.

"OBVIOUSLY, the team simply got tired of losing. You say there were no personal changes, that they have the same players now that they had when they were losing. That proves that they have reacted to their frustration by getting up and fighting back."

"It's perfectly normal reaction, not luck."

While he personally is no baseball fan, the St. Elizabeths chieftain said many patients, both men and women, listen to the games on their radios.

"The team's success has certainly been wonderful for morale here," he concluded.

You see, everybody's crazy about the Nats.

Morrissey III; Nats Cheer Him

Johnny Morrissey, head of the ticket office at Griffith Stadium, is in Georgetown Hospital recuperating from a serious operation performed two weeks ago.

Friends visiting him yesterday reported the sensational play of his favorite baseball team has greatly expedited the recovery of the popular Morrissey.

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IT'S A GIRLS' GAME TOO—Miss Betsy Canada, 18, of 518 Park Lane, Bethesda, is the manager of the Eagles, 12-and-under baseball team in the Walter Johnson Memorial Baseball League.

Here, she shows three players, Billy Welch, Bob Rogers and Vann Canada (left to right) how to stretch for the throw at first base. Betsy is a freshman at Montgomery Junior College.

Spahn Stops Cards, 7-0

Boston, May 11 (AP).—Lefty Warren Spahn gained his fourth win of the season, plus his second shutout, for the Boston Braves by blanking the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-0, with a three-hit performance tonight before a chilled 14,418 crowd.

The Braves clinched matters with a five-run uprising in the first inning.

St. Louis AB H O A Boston AB H O A
Dierker 2 1 0 0 Dierker 2 1 0 0
Clemens 2 1 0 0 Clemens 2 1 0 0
Marion 2 1 0 0 Marion 2 1 0 0
Musial 2 1 0 0 Musial 2 1 0 0
Kasner 2 1 0 0 Kasner 2 1 0 0
Rosen 2 1 0 0 Rosen 2 1 0 0
Sauer 2 1 0 0 Sauer 2 1 0 0
Reeder 2 1 0 0 Reeder 2 1 0 0
Schmidt 2 1 0 0 Schmidt 2 1 0 0
Clemens 2 1 0 0 Clemens 2 1 0 0
Yochim 2 1 0 0 Yochim 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12
Spahn 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

Apple for Teacher Johnson School Kids Plan Special Welcome for Nats

The Walter Johnson Baseball School kids are planning their own special welcome home party for the Nats Saturday morning.

At their 22 playground class locations, the 3500 baseball pupils will greet their wondrous instructors with cheers, placards and speeches by the youngsters.

It's the final session of the annual school, and by this time, the Nats are considering their pupils a "good luck" charm.

The Nats have served as Johnson school instructors six days during the past three years, and on those days they've won five games and lost two. On one of the school days they swept a double-header from the Red Sox.

Saturday's classes start at 10 a. m., with the Nats lecturing and demonstrating for 45 minutes.

Browns Beat Macks, 5 to 4

St. Louis, May 11 (AP).—Jack Graham doubled twice, batting in two runs and scoring twice himself to lead the St. Louis Browns to a 5-to-4 victory over Philadelphia Athletics tonight.

The A's big gun was Sam Chapman who homered in the second inning and singled twice later. Graham also had a single.

Bob Shantz struck out nine Browns in the game, setting Catcher Les Moss and Pitcher Karl Drews down three times apiece and striking out Roy Sievers twice.

Drews struck out the last two Philadelphia men to hold his one-run lead.

Philadelphia AB H O A St. Louis AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0 Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0 Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0 Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0 Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0 Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0 Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0 Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0 Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0 Shantz 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

Chisox Purchase Braves' Shoun

Chicago, May 11 (AP).—Clyde Shoun, 34-year-old left-handed pitcher who has won 72 and lost 58 games since coming into the major leagues in 1936, has been purchased by the Chicago White Sox from the Boston Braves of the National League.

The deal, completed late today, was for cash with no players involved. Shoun started his major league career with the Chicago Cubs in 1936.

By Herb Heft

Lane Brothers Plan Prize Contest

The Lane brothers, Tom and Frank, can't have pari-mutuel betting on their midjet auto races at West Lanham Speedway yet.

At the moment, they're settling for a nightly \$100 prize contest with proceeds from the 25-cent parking fees and intend to give away a new car every fifth week.

Midjet auto-racing gets underway at the Lanham oval May 20 with a seven-event card.

Those Wondrous Nats

SAME OLD Nats. For a couple of games there, I thought we were going to keep on winning with only pitching. We'd won two straight close ones on great pitching by Sid Hudson and Mickey Haefner.

But I see now that we're back to our old tricks of hitting homers. You know, that Eddie Robinson is terrific. I thought, that this Rookie Herman Reich, who we bought from Cleveland, was pushing Robbie to super heights. But we let Reich go, and Robbie keeps hitting.

Those three hits yesterday boost him up to .313. Which means that in 11 days, his average has zoomed 124 points.

It's getting to be an intrasquad feud for slugging honors between Eddie Robinson and Clyde Vollmer. Eddie's homer yesterday gives him five, the same number as Clyde. And for a few minutes there yesterday Robinson finally pulled ahead of Vollmer in runs batted in with his three-run homer, 16-15.

But I guess Vollmer didn't like that so much. He knocked out a two-run single in the seventh to pull back in front, 17-16.

Well, I'm glad that this town has finally got behind our wonderful ball club. I don't know about you, but I'm getting up bright and early to greet our boys when they pull into Union Station Friday morning from Detroit. And I'm gonna cheer 'em all the way along the parade route down Pennsylvania ave. to the District Building. And then do you know what I'm gonna do? I'm hopping a streetcar to the ballpark and getting my reservations in early for my World Series seat.

'Foreigner' Locke Can Even Things In Goodall Golf

New Rochelle, N. Y., May 11 (AP).—Bobby Locke, the disgruntled South African, gets a whack at 15 of this country's top professionals in the annual Goodall round robin golf tournament starting tomorrow at Wyckoff Country Club.

The knickered visitor is in a stew because the American pros will not let him play with them in the National P.G.A. championship at Richmond later this month. They refuse to waive their ban on foreigners.

So the next four days will afford Bobby a golden opportunity to take the hide off the cream of the home-breds—the 15 men who, presumably, would give him the stiffest competition at Richmond if he were not a social outcast.

Brundige to Televis Cubs' Home Games

Bill Brundige, sports commentator for video station WOIC, Washington, has been selected to televise the home baseball games of the Chicago Cubs.

Brundige begins his new assignment next Tuesday. He will commute between Washington and Chicago. His nightly television show will be handled by guests while he is in Chicago.

Cleveland Trims Yankees by 3 to 2

Cleveland, May 11 (AP).—The Cleveland Indians snapped out of their slump tonight by trimming the front-running New York Yankees, 3 to 2. Leftfielder Dale Mitchell crossed the plate with the winning run in the seventh inning on a wild pitch by losing pitcher Bob Porterfield.

For the World Champion Indians, it was the first victory in the last four tries. A crowd of 61,742 sat in the cold stadium to watch the game.

Bob Lemon started on the mound for Cleveland but it was only a formality. He received a torn fiber in a muscle above the left hip during the pregame warm-up and pitched to only one man because his name already was in the lineup. Trainer Lefty Weisman said he will be out of play for four to five days.

Firates Defeat Dodgers, 5-3

Brooklyn, May 11 (AP).—Rookie Southpaw Bill Werle survived a ninth inning rally tonight as the Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-3, before 22,709 fans at Ebbets Field.

Ralph Kiner's fifth homer with Stan Covey on base sent the Pirates off to a two-run lead on Rex Barney in the first inning.

Pittsburgh AB H O A Brooklyn AB H O A
Rosen 2 1 0 0 Rosen 2 1 0 0
Walker 2 1 0 0 Walker 2 1 0 0
Bead 2 1 0 0 Bead 2 1 0 0
Kiner 2 1 0 0 Kiner 2 1 0 0
Waller 2 1 0 0 Waller 2 1 0 0
Stevens 2 1 0 0 Stevens 2 1 0 0
Hout 2 1 0 0 Hout 2 1 0 0
M. Williams 2 1 0 0 M. Williams 2 1 0 0
P. Williams 2 1 0 0 P. Williams 2 1 0 0
Werle 2 1 0 0 Werle 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

Panned for Barney in sixth. Batted out for Werle in eighth.

Pittsburgh AB H O A Brooklyn AB H O A
Rosen 2 1 0 0 Rosen 2 1 0 0
Walker 2 1 0 0 Walker 2 1 0 0
Bead 2 1 0 0 Bead 2 1 0 0
Kiner 2 1 0 0 Kiner 2 1 0 0
Waller 2 1 0 0 Waller 2 1 0 0
Stevens 2 1 0 0 Stevens 2 1 0 0
Hout 2 1 0 0 Hout 2 1 0 0
M. Williams 2 1 0 0 M. Williams 2 1 0 0
P. Williams 2 1 0 0 P. Williams 2 1 0 0
Werle 2 1 0 0 Werle 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

Nats' Box Score

WASHINGTON AB H O A
Clemens 2 1 0 0
Marion 2 1 0 0
Musial 2 1 0 0
Kasner 2 1 0 0
Rosen 2 1 0 0
Sauer 2 1 0 0
Reeder 2 1 0 0
Schmidt 2 1 0 0
Clemens 2 1 0 0
Yochim 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
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DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
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DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
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DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
Totals 33 27 12

DETROIT AB H O A
Johann 2 1 0 0
Valois 2 1 0 0
Fain 2 1 0 0
Wright 2 1 0 0
Moser 2 1 0 0
Mead 2 1 0 0
Chapman 2 1 0 0
Sievers 2 1 0 0
Shantz 2 1 0 0
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Thursday, May 12, 1949
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Official Race Chart at Pimlico

Bill Bennings...

Dear Folks:
Steve Brooks, who won the Kentucky Derby on Ponder last Saturday and who'll be astride that colt in the pre-kick on the weekend took a day off. Fred Kratz canceled his engagements because of a severe cold. Jockey Pete McLean transferred his activities to Garden State Park for one day but will be back in action here on Thursday.

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3-Caldstone, Lady Janice, Silver Run.
4-Abbe May, Nickle C, Snow Passes.
5-Girl, Busy Morning, World Empress.
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7-Cessation, Ayah's Boy, Four Lights.
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SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Pimlico, 1949, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 2:45. Off at 2:45. Winner, A. L. Seal's ch. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 1:14 1/4.

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Pimlico, 1949, for 2-year-olds up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 3:15. Off at 3:15. Winner, L. Becker's b. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 1:04 1/4.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Pimlico, 1949, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 3:45. Off at 3:45. Winner, H. H. Wilson's ch. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 1:14 1/4.

FIFTH RACE—Two miles. The Pimlico Spring Maiden Stakes. Pimlico, 1949, for 3-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 4:15. Off at 4:15. Winner, Harry LaMontagne's b. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 3:58 1/4.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and one-half. Pimlico, 1949, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 4:45. Off at 4:45. Winner, J. A. Manfrotto's b. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 2:08 1/4.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and one-half. Pimlico, 1949, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 5:15. Off at 5:15. Winner, J. A. Manfrotto's b. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 2:08 1/4.

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NINTH RACE—One mile and one-half. Pimlico, 1949, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 6:15. Off at 6:15. Winner, J. A. Manfrotto's b. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 2:08 1/4.

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ELEVENTH RACE—One mile and one-half. Pimlico, 1949, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 7:15. Off at 7:15. Winner, J. A. Manfrotto's b. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 2:08 1/4.

Twelfth RACE—One mile and one-half. Pimlico, 1949, for 4-year-olds and up, claiming. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Went to post at 7:45. Off at 7:45. Winner, J. A. Manfrotto's b. f. by John Oat. Sired by John Oat. Trained by J. W. Brooks. Value to winner, \$12,500. Time, 2:08 1/4.

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Larky Day Captures Two Mile Pimlico Spring Handicap

8-Year-Old Beats Coeur In Thriller

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

Pimlico, May 11.—Under a brilliant ride by Danny Marzani, the Nation's leading jumping rider of 1948, Larky Day won the \$5000 added Pimlico Spring Handicap today.

Performing in the interest of Harry Lamontagne, New York sculptor and recently installed member of the Jockey Club, Larky Day finished three quarters of a length in front of Rigan McKinney's Coeur. The distant third in the starting field of seven was H. A. Dunn's Leche Hambre.

Larky Day, making the second start of his career over a brush course, returned an \$8.40 mutual and was clocked in 3:58 2/5 for the 2 miles over a course deep in grass and soggy from recent rains.

The largest crowd of the week—some 11,000—saw Larky Day set and force the pace along with Hot, the latter coupled with Coeur in the betting. Hot finally fell at the fourteenth fence but this did not leave Larky Day alone out in front.

Coeur then moved up, took a slight lead and looked all the part of a winner. However, Marzani and Larky Day were not through. The boy went to the whip going into the final jump and then made his 8-year-old mount collar Coeur in the concluding flat run.

The program provided a \$547.40 pay-off on the daily double, the winning combination being 1 and 5. Doc Stearn, ridden by Jockey B. Vandergriff, took the first race at \$15.60 and A. L. Beal's Cy Dart jolted the talent by taking the second at \$41.20.

Parliament Breezes In Preakness Drill

Pimlico, Md., May 11.—Christiana Stable's Parliament, who is scheduled to start in Saturday's Preakness only if the track is "off," gave evidence this morning that he may be a tough customer in the event mud prevails for the 3-year-old classic.

The bay son of Half Crown and Spuraway was sent a mile through the mud this morning and he responded with an excellent trial in 1:43. The first quarter was turned in 23 3/5, the half in 49 2/5 and three quarters in 1:15 over a strip that was decidedly on the wet side.

Two other Preakness candidates were out early, but not for serious work. Tom Smith had Mrs. Ada E. Rice's Model Cadet on the track for a jog.

Ponder, the Derby winner, also was out to get the feel of the Pimlico strip, but merely walked around under the watchful eye of Trainer H. A. Jones.

You gotta Chum, Chum—Mayo Fisherman Finds Bass Biting on That Grass Shrimp

By Ralph Murdock

Capt. Jim Martines, of Mayo, Md., who specializes in trolling and chumming for rockfish, said that the striped bass are beginning to take the grass shrimp in chum lanes. The captain added, "I was anchored off Miles River. I caught one nice rockfish and one perch, but three other boats from the Eastern Shore caught eight, six and five, respectively. I would judge these fish ran from 2 to 10 pounds."

Constant reports keep pouring in concerning the large run of bluefish along the North Carolina coast. A single catch produced 387 of these gamesters. The fishing craft "Idle On" made the big haul. The fish averaged 1 1/2 to 2 pounds. The streamlined blue fish rightfully deserves the reputation of being the "swimmingest" fish that inhabits our salt waters.

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Channel bass fishing at Oregon Inlet continues to excel. In four days, 300 of these copper beauties were taken. The largest of the season stands at 54 pounds and the smallest at 25 pounds. Seldom does anyone get credit for the smallest fish but a 25-pound fish still is no midget.

Captain Kenneth Ward, skipper of the cruiser Cherokee, holds the 1949 record to date for the number of fish caught. A party from Arlington, Va., nudged the captain toward the lead by landing 19 of these monsters in one day.

Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Talley made a fine catch during the week when they boated 15 channel bass while fishing with Capt. Milton Perry. Brother anglers, here is the sad part. The "Missus" caught nine—hubby garnered six. (Which is the weaker sex?)

Mr. Andrew Dean, while fishing off Locust Grove on the bay, caught 14 large hardheads by drifting. Shrimp was the choice morsel used for bait. Mr. and Mrs. James Sager were fishing in the same area but had disastrous results. They caught none. Mrs. Sager, a capable fisherwoman, said, "That cures me. From now on when I go fishing it will be drifting instead of still fishing. It seems that the croakers like to see a moving bait."

This fishing spot is located about 3 miles below the Naval Receiving Station near Randle Cliffs.

Betty Garber Leads Golf

Miss Betty Garber of Argyle Golf Club took the lead in both low gross and low net scores in the first days of the Keefer Cup at Chevy Chase yesterday.

Miss Garber carded an 82 gross, and with a 5-point handicap deduction had a 77 for a 3-point lead over the field of 70 players.

Today's pairings and times: 9:30, Miss Betty Garber—Argyle, and Mrs. Walter Stokes—Manor; 9:34, Mrs. Rex Howard—Kenwood, and Mrs. David Clark—Chevy Chase; 9:38, Mrs. D. H. Henderson—Congressional, and Mrs. Hugh Nicholson—Chevy Chase; 9:42, Mrs. G. Pratt—Columbia, and Mrs. Betty McGee—Kenwood; 9:46, Mrs. Sandra Platt—Chevy Chase, and Mrs. J. P. Franchise—Kenwood; 9:50, Mrs. George Bailey, Jr.—Washington, and Mrs. J. P. Franchise—Kenwood; 9:54, Mrs. Karl Giles—Indian Springs, and Mrs. John Hanson—Belle Haven; 9:58, Mrs. Charles Keenwood—Washington, and Mrs. E. P. Moore—Army and Navy; 10:02, Mrs. William Walsh—Washington; 10:06, Mrs. Henry Bowman—Chevy Chase, and Mrs. S. W. Patton—Army and Navy; 10:10, Mrs. J. C. Butler—Kenwood, and Mrs. Webb Hayes—Chevy Chase; 10:14, Mrs. John Long—Indian Springs, and Mrs. Davis Weir—Congressional; 10:18, Mrs. Lewis Prince—Georgetown, and Mrs. E. J. Davis—Manor; 10:22, Mrs. W. H. Jarman—Kenwood, and Mrs. Sam Brown—Woodmont; 10:26, Mrs. Lloyd Dennis—Washington, and Mrs. H. H. Goodman—Washington, and Mrs. Franklin Babcock—Chevy Chase.

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Charlottesville Hall at Ballis, 3 p. m.
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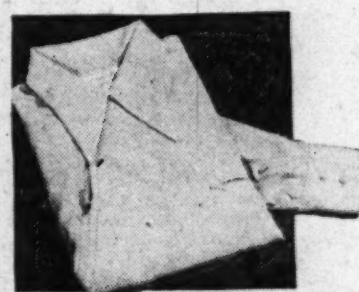
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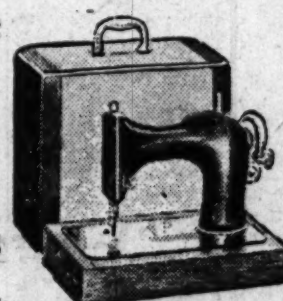
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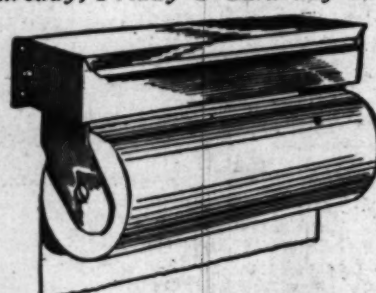
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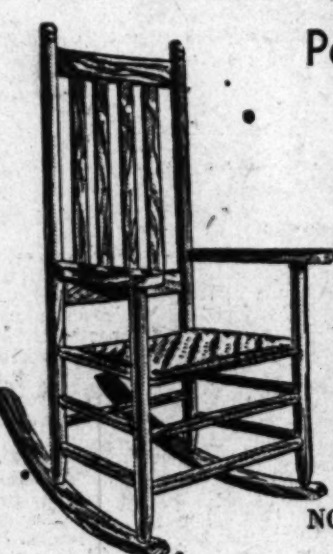
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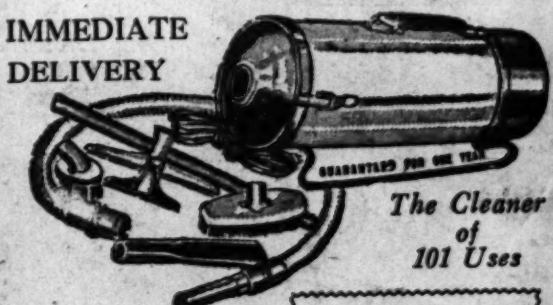
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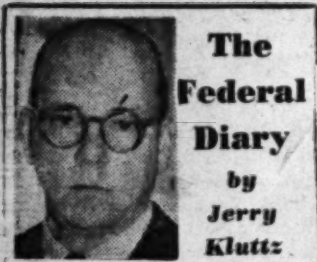


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The Federal Diary

by Jerry Klutts

More Security Sought For Disabled Workers, Career Non-Veterans

The Civil Service Commission has put itself on record for greater job security for career non-veterans and all disabled employees.

In a report to Congress, it suggests a 10-year cutoff period in the veterans' preference act. Under the present law, a status veteran with a year or so of service must be retained over a career nonveteran in a similar job with 30 or more years of service.

Under the Civil Service recommendation, any veteran would have retention preference over career people in his group with less than 10 years of service. But any and all career nonveterans with more than 10 years of service would have equal retention rights with the veterans.

At the same time, the commission proposed a system of what would amount to absolute retention job preference for employees who had a disability of 60 or more per cent, provided they were doing a satisfactory job. Its plan would apply to veterans and non-veterans alike.

RFC: These changes have been made at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Chauncey Dadds from small business to loan officer manager; Norvin Weaver to assistant loan officer manager; Dewitt Schleck to manager of production; Charles Larabee, from production manager to legal counsel; Turney Gratz to assistant production manager; and Morton Macartney to special assistant to board of directors from loan officer manager.

Al Rosenman has resigned his key Budget Bureau post to join the State Department as its special representative at Geneva for the United Nations and its specialized agencies. He'll leave the end of this month to work with the World Health, International Refugee and Labor groups. Robert A. Lovett, former State Undersecretary, is reported to have rejected an offer to be president of the World Bank. Among those suggested for the post, if John McCloy resigns, is Edmund M. Hanrahan, chairman of the Securities & Exchange Commission. The American Legion has gone to bat to get Civil Service Commission its full budget. House cuts would require the lay-off of 800 employees.

RECLASSIFICATION - PAY HEARINGS: At yesterday's session, a general revision of the classification act was endorsed by both Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, and James G. Yaden, president of the AFL's American Federation of Government Employees.

In addition, both employee leaders suggested additional cost-of-living pay boosts on top of pay adjustments proposed in classification revision. Steward recommended a 300-million-dollar pay boost, which would be an average additional increase of around \$400 for each of the classified employees; Yaden proposed a flat \$650 boost.

Earlier, the Long subcommittee heard Martin L. Friedman of the Army-Air Force wage board, who indicated that many of the low-grade classified salaries are now higher than similar salaries paid by private industry.

Friedman had compared 33 classified clerical jobs in Grades 1 through 5 with similar rates paid by private industry in these cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Springfield, Mass.; Kansas City, St. Louis, New York, Fayetteville, N. C.; Oklahoma City and Hampton Roads, Va. Emphasizing that only spot checks had been made, he said that the average local rates were higher than classified minimums; but classified averages and maximums were higher in all but two jobs (secretaries and tabulating machine operators in New York).

At Fayetteville, for example, the average classified salary was 25 cents an hour more than was paid for similar work by private industry.

On the other hand, Friedman testified that Uncle Sam paid lower salaries as a general rule to its classified employees in the crafts, protective, and custodial service.

Steward opposed the Administration's plan to place clerical-mechanical employees under local wage boards; to continue the overlapping of salaries between grades, and to consider efficiency rating revision in a separate measure. On the latter point, he insisted that the ratings be used to improve supervisor-employee relations.

SECTION B

LOCAL NEWS

Classified Advertising

Gen. Grant Tells S. E. Citizens of Capitol St. Mall

Property Benefits From Improvement Cited at Meeting In Friendship House

By James B. Graham
Post Reporter

Proposed conversion of land paralleling E. Capitol st. to a mall occupied by public buildings will be beneficial to the neighborhood, Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3d, chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, said last night.

General Grant was one of three speakers who addressed 125 persons at a meeting in Friendship House, 619 D st. se., sponsored by the Southeast Business Men's Association, the Southeast Citizens Association, the Hine Parent-Teacher Association and the Capitol Hill Lions Club.

The East Capitol st. development will be accomplished gradually, Grant said, discounting the danger of condemnation "at one fell swoop." The area will extend from B st. ne. to B st. se., he explained. He cited the rise in property values and the increase in rebuilding in the area surrounding the Munitions Building and Navy Department after they were constructed during World War I. The same thing could occur in the Northeast-Southeast area, he said. He compared the Southeast section with Georgetown of 1925, and pointed to the manner in which residents there "sold" their "blighted area" as a first class residential section.

The meeting was called to discuss restoration of Southeast.

Howard Peaslee, architect, urged property owners to "cut loose from tradition" and "go completely modern" in their efforts to rebuild the community. They should not attempt to recreate an "old" Southeast, he said.

The section has "fine avenues and fine trees, but something is lacking," he said. "The people lack the realization of what they have missed, and haven't grasped the potentialities of the section."

John Donahoe, president of the Southeast Business Men's Association, described the Zoning Board's plan to change 15th st. between H st. ne. and Pennsylvania ave. se. from commercial to residential listing. The board's convention, he said, is that not enough of the property is being used commercially to justify the listing longer.

He urged residents to present their views at the board's scheduled hearing on June 15.

Continued Playground Segregation Urged

The Recreation Board was urged to continue its policy of racial segregation on playgrounds by unanimous vote of the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Association last night.

The group, meeting at 2004 Rhode Island ave. ne., adopted a resolution which called for "adjustment between the races be not impeded by untimely coercion," and urged the board to "take cognizance of the prevailing complexion of the neighborhood" in designating the character of playgrounds.

The greater Woodridge area is of "exclusive white occupancy," the resolution stated, and there is "no justification for any change in the present policy of segregation" for playgrounds in that section.

The association, in other action, opposed changing the name of Eastern ave. ne. to Ohio ave. as proposed by the District Commissioners.

Paid for Wedding Foster Father Denies 'Slurs' Of Husband

"Ridiculous," said elderly Dr. Frank Hammer yesterday in Los Angeles of charges made here that blonde Mrs. Harold Latta-Lawrence pretends kinship with him to cover their "living together."

The "charge" was flung last week by Mrs. Latta-Lawrence's estranged socialist naval officer husband, Capt. Harold A. Latta-Lawrence, in an affidavit filed in District Court here.

The captain's affidavit was an answer to his wife's suit for \$300-a-month separate maintenance.

Lawyer Denies Charges

In filing her suit last March, Mrs. Latta-Lawrence said her husband had been in "close and intimate association" with Representative Edith Nourse Rogers (R., Mass.). Both the Congresswoman and Latta-Lawrence denied the accusation.

"All the innuendoes and allegations" made by Latta-Lawrence in his counteraccusation were denied yesterday on the West Coast by Attorney James J. Needelman, who said he represents Mrs. Latta-Lawrence and her foster father, Dr. Hammer, according to the Associated Press.

"Dr. Hammer is 73 or 74," the lawyer told reporters. "He and his wife have practically been in charge of Mrs. Latta-Lawrence ever since she was a baby."

Doctor Paid for Wedding

"Mrs. Hammer died two years ago. Although she and her husband never adopted Mrs. Latta-Lawrence, they always considered her as practically a child and all these dastardly charges are ridiculous," Needelman said that Latta-Lawrence knew of the relationship all through the courtship.

"When the wedding took place," Needelman said, "Dr. Hammer paid for it and gave the bride away."

The attorney said Mrs. Hammer's will left considerable money to Mrs. Latta-Lawrence and that the younger woman paid most of the costs of a new home with the inheritance.

D. C. Sales Tax Could Be In Force July 1

Edward A. Dent, District tax assessor, said yesterday the proposed 2 per cent sales tax probably could be put into effect by July 1 if enacted into law by May 15.

The Senate today is slated to resume debate on the controversial District sales levy. The measure had been set aside for two days for Senate action, completed yesterday, on the Treasury-Post office appropriation bill.

As the sales tax bill stands, an amendment would have to be made to start collecting the levy by July 1. Senator Lester C. Hunt (D., Wyo.), in charge of the bill, said he was considering such an amendment. Without it, enactment of the levy in May would start collections on August 1.

Rainy-Day Havoc . . .



THREE INJURED—Two women and a man went to the hospital as a result of this accident on Mount Vernon Memorial hwy., 400 yards from the south end of Memorial Bridge. Park Police Pvt. R. A. Fallin looks over the damaged car, which stopped 180 feet from the highway.

Nine Injured In Suburban Va. Accidents

Alexandria Hospital, Hit by Bus, Receives 6; Car Strikes Tree

Nine persons were injured—six of them seriously—in two traffic accidents yesterday in nearby Virginia and three injuries resulted from traffic mishaps in the District.

In one of the Virginia crashes, an A. B. & W. bus and an automobile were in collision at about 1:30 p. m. at Duke and Columbus sts., in Alexandria.

The accident sent six to Alexandria Hospital, including William B. Harrell, 39, of Route 3, Alexandria, driver of the bus. He was treated for a cut over his left eye and a bruised knee.

Mrs. Virginia Kramer, 26, of 13125 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., said by police to be the driver of the automobile, was admitted to the hospital suffering from a concussion, a possible skull fracture, a fractured jaw and cuts and bruises.

Car Passengers Hurt

Four passengers in the auto were also injured. They were: Fred Scheiber, 64, of Ada, Okla., admitted suffering from shock and lacerations of the mouth and left hand.

Mrs. Anna Schreiber, 38, his wife, admitted with a concussion, a possible fractured pelvis and cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Betty Jane Merritt, 26, of 4402 73d ave., Belle Mead, Md., treated for cuts and bruises, and her daughter, Ella, 5, treated for a fractured left arm.

Another daughter of Mrs. Merritt, Diane, 2, was unhurt in the accident. Four passengers in the bus also escaped injury.

Police said the bus was traveling east on Duke st., and the car north on Columbus st. The collision occurred, police said, when the car ran through a stop sign.

The car skidded, knocked over a fire hydrant and burst into flames. Harrell swerved the bus in trying to avoid the crash and it careened through a hedge after the collision and struck the wall of Alexandria Hospital at the northeast corner of the intersection.

Damage to the bus was estimated at \$750, most of it caused by the bus ramming into the hospital wall. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500.

The second accident—at about 3:30 p. m. on Mt. Vernon Memorial hwy.—sent a man and two women to Emergency Hospital in undetermined condition.

At the hospital they were identified as John Forte, 36, of 343 G st. sw., whose injuries included a broken jaw, and lacerations of the scalp, lips and mouth; his wife, Alberta, 27, who had contusions of the forehead and multiple lacerations of the head, and Mrs. George, 5 p. m. in the 2500 block of 22nd st. ne.

The child was admitted to Casualty Hospital for observation and X-rays but her condition was not believed serious. Police said the driver was Mrs. Dorothy E. Newman, 40, of 3319 14th st. nw.

In Tractor-Trailer Squeeze



BACK TO HOSPITAL—When Abraham Winkler, 84, was struck by a truck on F st. nw., near 14th st. during yesterday afternoon's rain, it was the second traffic accident in less than four months for him. Winkler, still holding his cane, is being lifted onto a stretcher by an Emergency Hospital doctor (left) and ambulance driver. He was hit as he walked to a streetcar loading platform. He was a patient at Emergency for two months, attendants reported, after a skull fracture in a similar accident late in February. Winkler, who lives at 525 6th st. nw., was released after treatment for facial cuts yesterday. The truck driver was not charged.

Leo V. Lippart, 46, of Germantown, Md., was injured and his car demolished when he was caught between two tractor-trailers while attempting to pass one of them at about 8:15 p. m. at Corby's Hill on Route 240 near Garrett Park, Md.

Lippart's car was sideswiped by one of the trucks, knocked against the other one, and finally went hurtling off the road to shear down a tree. Lippart was taken to Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, by the Bethesda-Chevy Chase rescue squad and treated for five broken ribs and a broken shoulder.

John Chancellor, 49, of 1249 9th st. nw., escaped with a fractured left leg when he was hit by a Washington and Old Dominion bus at 8:20 p. m. at 4th and Bon Air sts., Arlington. He was treated first at Arlington Hospital and then transferred to Gallinger Hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Uhl, 36, of 912 19th st. nw., suffered head bruises and mild concussion when the cab in which she was a passenger was in collision with a car driven by Mrs. Audrey L. Hagen, of 4012 Southview ave. se., wife of Representative Harold C. Hagen (R., Minn.).

Police charged the driver of the cab, James B. Collins, 36, of 2408 Nichols ave. se., with failing to yield the right of way.

Casey Identified As Land Donor to Hoover School

Eugene B. Casey, once President Roosevelt's executive assistant, was identified yesterday as the man who gave 530 acres near Seneca, Md., to the J. Edgar Hoover model school for delinquent boys.

The gift was mentioned Tuesday, when Senator Elbert Thomas (D., Utah), introduced a bill providing Federal funds for the school, but the donor was identified only as "a man who had been in a little trouble himself."

Casey, a wealthy Maryland gentleman farmer, served five months in a Federal penitentiary in 1947 and 1948 for income tax evasion. Dr. Paul Richmond, acting director of the school, said Casey gave the land.

With Casey's gift as a start, the Hoover Foundation is planning to raise five million dollars for operating the model school.

Senate D. C. Unit Votes to Create New Judgeship

Quiz Invitation Young Faces Questioning By Senators

By Thomas Winship
Post Reporter

Senate District Committee members plan to question Commissioner J. Russell Young on subjects ranging from his income tax to his stand on home rule, at a meeting probably next week.

The full committee yesterday decided to invite Young to an executive session before acting on his nomination for a fourth term as District Commissioner.

The unanimous decision to query the presidential appointee came at the suggestion of Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.), who said he wanted to obtain "a complete understanding of where the Commissioner stands on Washington home rule legislation."

Home Rule Question

Kefauver, principal author of the committee-approved Senate home rule measure, added that he believed Young was "perfectly amenable to the bill and would not put any roadblocks in way of its passage."

Senator Matthew M. Neely (D., W. Va.) said he wanted to inquire into Young's Federal income tax returns for the year preceding his first Commissionership appointment and the past year.

Neely emphasized he did not mean "to indicate anything" by his suggested income tax probe.

"I have received a letter from an important person high in public life, suggesting that the matter be gone into," said Neely.

Chairman J. Howard McGrath (D., R. I.) made clear to reporters later that Neely's proposed inquiry was his own move, not a committee proposition.

"As chairman of the District Committee," said McGrath, "I have not received any such letter regarding Commissioner Young."

Commenting on Neely's statement, Young said that he was an employee of the Washington Star in 1939, the year preceding his first term, and that he had no comment to make on his income tax.

Neely is the only committee member who has publicly declared opposition to Young's reappointment during the past few weeks.

Sasscer to Offer Mutual-Aid Fire-Force Bill

Rep. Lansdale G. Sasscer (D., Md.) said yesterday he will soon introduce a bill authorizing mutual aid among fire departments of the District and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Such aid is given now under a "gentlemen's agreement," said Sasscer, but District firemen run the risk of having no legal hospitalization and retirement protection if they are injured at fires beyond the District line.

His bill would legalize the mutual-aid program, urged some time ago by District Fire Chief Clement Murphy, and now being backed by a metropolitan area committee representing fire departments of Washington, and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Not Designed to Cut Costs

Sasscer emphasized that the mutual-aid plan is not designed to lift from any community the responsibility or the cost of its own fire protection. He said that it would be a plan for mobilizing and coordinating the fire-fighting forces of the entire area to deal with emergencies on an orderly plan; he said it would not increase the cost of fire protection to any community.

Temporary Fill-In For Judge Bentley Favored; to Study Need for Another

As an "emergency expedient," the Senate District Committee yesterday approved a bill to create a temporary new juvenile court judgeship.

The Senate group also named Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.) to conduct an investigation into the possible need for a permanent second judgeship on the juvenile bench.

The committee action, sending the measure to the Senate floor, was aimed to meet the situation brought about by the absence from the bench of Judge Fay L. Bentley. She is a voluntary patient at St. Elizabeths Hospital, and is not expected to return to her post before her term expires in 1952.

Boosts Day-Care Funds

In other actions the committee: 1. Unanimously reported a House-passed bill to continue District child day-care centers here until June 30, 1950, under the present \$150,000 appropriation. The House had voted to trim child-center funds to \$50,000. The committee agreed that an attempt to continue the program with only \$50,000 would be "a waste of money."

2. Approved weed-killing measure designed partly to help hayfever sufferers. It would require property owners to kill weeds of a "nuisance" nature. Failing to do so, the District government would be authorized to move in with a DDT spray, the cost of which would be charged as a lien against the property.

Visitation Hearing Voted

3. Agreed to a full-dress special subcommittee hearing on a McGrath revision bill. The measure would permit licensed medical and educational institutions to experiment on unclaimed dogs lawfully picked up by the District pound master.

McGrath said he wanted doctors, opponents, and the city's stray dog experts to be put on record "once and for all as to why it is necessary to have dogs for medical experimentation."

In reporting the temporary juvenile judgeship bill, McGrath said the action in no way should be considered opposition to the alternative plan for two permanent judges in Juvenile Court. McGrath is sponsoring such a two-judge bill at request of the District Bar Association.

Higher Bentley Pension Sought

He said Senator Smith's subcommittee study into the Juvenile Court situation also will attempt to work out a way for Judge Bentley to receive higher retirement pay.

Committee staff members explained that Judge Bentley, now drawing a total salary of about \$10,000, would be eligible for \$4100 annually if she retired now. She would receive \$4800-a-year if she waited until 1952 to retire.

Senator Smith said she would first seek a day-to-day record of Juvenile Court's caseload, when its peak is and a report on how delinquency cases are handled by the court.

In an all-morning session, the committee also approved (1) the House-passed bill setting up the Sequencing Commission and (2) a measure that would allow banks to create common trust funds for investment purposes.

The committee held for further study a bill that would require depositors to submit in writing stop orders on checks to local banks.

Benning School Benefit

A benefit show by the students, parents and teachers of the Benning Elementary School will be held Friday at 8:15 p. m. at Central High School, 13th and Clifton sts. NW. Proceeds will go to the Benning School Parent-Teacher Association fund.

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Area News in Brief

Dog Theft Charge Holds Man, Woman

A man and a woman were charged here yesterday with stealing a 21-month-old pedigree cocker spaniel valued at \$250.

Held under \$1000 bond each for Municipal Court hearing of \$10 1st. nw., in whose residence May 18 on a charge of petty larceny were Miss Audrey Dixon, 34, 1616 1st. nw., and Charles Anderson, Jr., 35, of 55 1st. nw.

According to the charge, the dog was stolen outside the residence of William F. Mulroy, 1631 Benning rd. ne., who said he was its owner.

The dog is named Count Golden-Rogue. Policemen O. L. Erfert and Francis Lear, who made the arrests, quoted Miss Dixon as saying the dog had been stolen from her six months ago.

Zoning Suit Filed

District Government officials were sued yesterday to compel them to change zoning regulations to permit transformation of 1016 16th st. nw. into an office building. The suit was filed by George and Sadie Hyman, of 1016 16th st. nw., and Leah Rome, of Baltimore.

Child, 5, Burned

A 5-year-old girl received burns on her chest, abdomen and both thighs yesterday when matches she was playing with ignited and set her clothing ablaze.

The child, Jacqueline Jackson, 70 N st. nw., was treated at Providence Hospital and transferred to Children's Hospital.

Her condition was described last night as satisfactory.

\$438 in Clothing Stolen

Clothing valued at \$438 was stolen late Tuesday or early Wednesday from his auto, Frederick L. Collins, an airman at Bolling Air Force base, told police yesterday.

The airman reported the following items were removed from the car, which was parked in front of a dry-cleaning establishment at Nichols ave. and Sheridan rd. se., where he is a part-time employee: Seven civilian trousers, two sport coats, three sport shirts, two men's suits, nine pairs of GI trousers, nine GI shirts, four GI uniforms and one woman's green blouse.

'American Day' Rally To Hear Savoretti

The Americanization School Association of the District will present an "I Am an American Day" program at 8 p. m. today in the Natural History Building auditorium, 10th st. and Constitution ave. nw.

Principal speaker will be Joseph Savoretti, Assistant Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. A symposium on "The Spirit of America" will be given by students of the District's Americanization School. District Court Judge Alexander Holtzoff will preside.

CAB Disperses Fears Of Flash Bulb Blasts

The Civil Aeronautics Board said yesterday that fears concerning explosion of photographic flash bulbs carried in aircraft are groundless.

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Compete for Miss CYO Title...



FIVE CANDIDATES—Competing for the title of Miss CYO, to be bestowed at the Catholic Youth Organization dance in Catholic University gymnasium, are the comely contestants above. Left to right: Doris Handy, 16, of 4618 4th st. nw., from Sacred Heart Academy; Jeanne Brazinski, 18, of 7713 14th st. nw., Immaculata

Pfc. Saunders Rointerment Rites Today



Reburial services will be held in Arlington Cemetery at 2 p. m. today for Marine Corps Pfc. William Mason Saunders of Alexandria, who was accidentally killed in China three months after V-J Day. Pfc. Saunders, a member of a communications repair unit attached to the Third Amphibious Corps, was electrocuted when he accidentally came into contact with a live wire while installing a communications center in Tientsin on November 12, 1945. He was 32 at the time of his death.

Capt. C. W. Albright, 84, Dies; Retired From Army in 1941



Capt. Charles Wesley Albright, 84, one of the oldest men in the Army when he retired from active duty in 1941 at 77, died Sunday in Soldiers Home Hospital. He had been hospitalized there, and at the Edgewood Arsenal (Md.) post hospital, for a heart ailment since 1942. A native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Capt. Albright was a member of the Spanish American War Veterans. He leaves a son, C. Rogers Albright, of 223 Bellehaven rd., Alexandria, and a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Dodge of Denver, Colo.

1 of 5 County Pupils Need 'Special Help'

One out of every five Montgomery County school children needs "special help" of some kind or another, according to a survey released yesterday.

Of 21,323 children studied, 4249 should remain in the regular school group but receive special attention, the report declared. Another 123 children should have the benefit of special facilities, it said. The remaining 16,951 students in the county public school system were judged normal.

The report currently is being studied by the County Board of Education. It was prepared by the Committee on Unmet Needs for Special Education. Parent group of the committee is the Eastern Suburban Area Study Group.

Summarizing the findings, the committee said that a total of 605 are in need of psychological or psychiatric help while 420 need help from a speech clinic, 1284 from a reading clinic, 1255 from guidance and pupil personnel service, and 685 need a special program such as work experience and vocational work.

While children in the above categories should remain in normal school surroundings, the report continued, 23 others should be in an institution for feebleminded, 15 in a school for the physically handicapped and 70 in a boarding school for study and adjustment of emotionally maladjusted children.

Request for Crippled Children The school board has already requested a \$14,800 appropriation for the next school year to be used for a school for crippled children. Plans are also under way for a special class for children afflicted with cerebral palsy.

Only a small percentage of those needing psychiatric help can be treated by the Montgomery County Mental Hygiene Clinic, the report pointed out.

It also said that limited facilities are available at the University of Maryland for treatment of speech handicaps and suggested that county teachers receive instruction in speech correction to provide speech therapy.

Writers Meeting Today The Society of Free Lance Writers will meet at 8 p. m. today at the Mount Pleasant Library, 16th and Lamont sts. nw. Katherine Wood Dunlap, author of "And Ride Forth Singing," will speak. The meeting is open to the public.

Mrs. Inge Dies; Maj. Barrett's Mother-in-Law

Mrs. Lillian A. Inge, 75, wife of Maj. Berkeley Inge, USA (retired) and mother-in-law of Robert J. Barrett, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department, died yesterday at Providence Hospital after a brief illness.

According to her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Barrett, Mrs. Inge had been in good health until last Wednesday, when she was taken to the hospital following a stroke. A native of Loudoun County, Va., Mrs. Inge came to Washington as a child. She was married to Major Inge 49 years ago. They lived at 2480 16th st. ne.

Mrs. Inge was a member of the Dewey Auxiliary, Spanish-American War Veterans, Miriam Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. She attended Epworth Methodist Church, 13th st. and North Carolina ave. ne.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Inge is survived by a son, Berkeley Inge, Jr., of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Manie Erwin, Falls Church.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at Major Barrett's home, 5811 7th st. nw. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Boys Needn't Play Truant To Sell Bonds

The 7000 newspaper delivery boys who will gather at the Sylvan Theater Friday morning for the Savings Bond "Opportunity Drive" really won't have to play hooky to attend it.

Gordon Leech, coordinator of the rally announced yesterday that the boys will be excused from school Friday morning. During the campaign—May 15 through June 30—the boys will deliver literature and "sales talks" to newspaper subscribers as they make route collections.

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder will speak at the rally which will begin at 9:45 a. m. Entertainment will include such Hollywood personalities as Dennis Morgan, Alexis Smith and Craig Stevens, and music by the Air Force Band.

William M. Wood, Sr. Funeral services for William M. Wood, sr., 72, painter and decorator, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at W. W. Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wood, who lived at 626 19th st. S. Arlington, died Tuesday in Georgetown Hospital.

A native Washingtonian, he attended local schools. Mr. Wood retired from active work about six months ago.

Surviving are three sons, William M. Jr., Edgar F. and Albert P. Wood; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie H. Schlosser, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Burke.

Deaths Reported

The following deaths were reported yesterday by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the District Health Department.

Ada M. Williams, 74, 3720 Upton st. nw. Daniel B. Smith, 52, Columbia, Va. Ralph J. Totten, 71, 2800 Ontario rd. nw. John C. A. Gould, 22, 1711 37th st. nw. Infant Blake, 4 days, Bethesda, Md. Elizabeth Bunka, 77 days, 6006 4th st. nw.

John Keet, 75, 3477 Homeland st. nw. Rita B. Lamm, 66, 1008 E. Capitol st. nw. George J. Wallace, 48, 1914 C st. nw. Edgar W. Poston, 75, 706 6th st. nw. James M. Brown, 22, 1361 Morris rd. se. Wayne St. Arlington. Henrietta K. Donovan, 62, 2714 Harrison st. nw.

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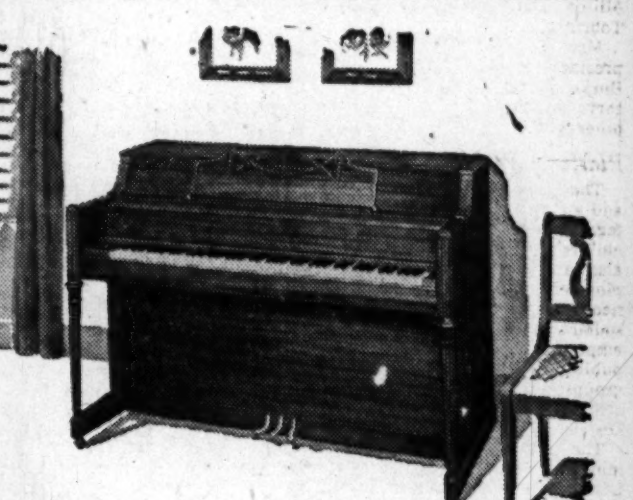
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Mrs. Inge Dies; Maj. Barrett's Mother-in-Law

Mrs. Lillian A. Inge, 75, wife of Maj. Berkeley Inge, USA (retired) and mother-in-law of Robert J. Barrett, superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department, died yesterday at Providence Hospital after a brief illness.

According to her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Barrett, Mrs. Inge had been in good health until last Wednesday, when she was taken to the hospital following a stroke. A native of Loudoun County, Va., Mrs. Inge came to Washington as a child. She was married to Major Inge 49 years ago. They lived at 2480 16th st. ne.

Mrs. Inge was a member of the Dewey Auxiliary, Spanish-American War Veterans, Miriam Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. She attended Epworth Methodist Church, 13th st. and North Carolina ave. ne.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Inge is survived by a son, Berkeley Inge, Jr., of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Manie Erwin, Falls Church.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday at Major Barrett's home, 5811 7th st. nw. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Dr. B. H. Smart Dies; Funeral To Be Friday

Funeral services for Dr. Benjamin H. Smart, 79, a physician here for 40 years who died Tuesday at North Beach, Md., will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Chambers Funeral Home, 3072 M st. nw.

Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

A native of Concord, N. H., Dr. Smart came to Washington after his graduation from Harvard Medical School. He retired from active practice 15 years ago, and had been living at the North Beach home since that time. He was a resident physician at Sibley Hospital, a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Bloodgood Smart; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Touchette, of North Beach; a son, Ben Smart, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, of 3348 Prospect ave. nw., and a grandson.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lillian Mae Routt Murray, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, 1723 Q st. nw.

Masonic funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday in the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

5 Students Get Essay Contest Awards Today

Five high school students in the Takoma Park-Silver Spring area will receive Good Citizenship and Americanism awards today from the Silver Spring Civitan Club. The awards will be presented at a luncheon in the Silver Spring Hot Shoppe.

Winners of the Americanism essay contest are Carson Murphy and Betsy Weiss, seniors at Takoma Park Academy. They will receive a \$50 and \$25 bond respectively.

Good citizenship awards will go to Robert Alexander and Ann Montgomery Blair High School seniors, and Ralph Krum and Betsy Weiss, Takoma Park Academy seniors. They will receive \$25 bonds each.

\$75 Million to Start Guided Missile Range

President Truman yesterday signed the bill giving the armed services \$75 million dollars to start work on a Florida-based 3000-mile test range for guided missiles.

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George J. Wallace, 48, 1914 C st. nw. Edgar W. Poston, 75, 706 6th st. nw. James M. Brown, 22, 1361 Morris rd. se. Wayne St. Arlington. Henrietta K. Donovan, 62, 2714 Harrison st. nw.

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Voters' Club Selects New Name, Elects

AT THEIR annual meeting yesterday Washington's women voters voted to rename their organization "The League of Women Voters for the District of Columbia," and elected officers for the coming year.

In amending the organization's title, the group decided to drop the word "voters," which had signified the active fight carried on by the organization for District suffrage. It also voted, however, to continue the suffrage campaign.

The slate of officers was headed by Mrs. John C. McClintock, president, with Mrs. Donald Beatty elected vice president, and Mrs. R. Vance Johnson named treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Mrs. C. Clarence Fisher, Mrs. Milton Dunn and Mrs. George Tobriner.

Mrs. E. V. Simrell, first vice president, and Mrs. Stephen Burke, secretary, will continue to serve in those positions for another year.

Platform Planks

The organization also voted to add a plank in support of "specific legal protection for women and children" to its platform, which also advocates welfare and employment based on community needs; a housing program based on sound community planning, with emphasis on slum clearance and public housing for low-income groups; elimination of racial discrimination, and suffrage for the District of Columbia.

The league also voted to determine the extent citizens in the District are being trained for full and effective participation in local government. The league proposes to discover the methods and extent of citizenship training now offered by schools, adult agencies and organizations.

U. N. Program

On the national level the local league will continue to work on items in the National League of Women Voters' agenda such as support of the United Nations and its specialized agencies plus a full information program on methods to strengthen the U. N.; support of international reconstruction and expansion of world trade; analysis of Federal taxes and expenditures in order to understand and support such fiscal policies as make for a stable economy.

At the afternoon session, the District League went on record in favor of amending the District's Child Labor Laws to conform with the national Fair Labor Standards Act for Children.

Mrs. Ernest Gruening, wife of the Governor of Alaska, who attended the group's all-day meeting, announced that she would organize a League of Women Voters upon her return to Alaska.

Hospital Tea

Mrs. Robert A. Taft will be among those in the receiving line this afternoon when Freedman's Hospital has an "open house" and tea.

Today is National Hospital Day and is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, who pioneered in organized nursing.



THREE presidents of the League of Women Voters, (left to right), Mrs. James V. Bennett, Montgomery County; Mrs. John F. Thomas, District of Columbia, and Mrs. Cornelius J. Mara, Fairfax, are planning a trip to Lake Success, N. Y. They are pictured here receiving their railroad tickets

from H. A. Hotz. The three presidents will be among a large group of league members on a one-day trip—May 20—to observe the United Nations in action. The trip is being sponsored by six Leagues of Women Voters in the Washington area, as part of the national league's educational program on the U. N.

Star Toasted At Chautemps Piano Concert

IT WAS a gala evening last night for those attending the piano concert of Mme. Camille Chautemps at the Shoreham Hotel. After the concert a reception was held at "Gay Prospect," home of Mrs. Katharine Edgar Byron on Williamsburg lane.

In the receiving line were M. and Mme. Chautemps, Mrs. Gardner Luce and Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold.

Mrs. Byron graciously lent her home to members of the Washington Opera Guild, sponsors of the concert, after plans to hold the reception at the Venezuelan Embassy were changed at the last minute. The Opera Guild hosted the party, supplying refreshments and a big silver bowl bubbling with punch.

Mme. Chautemps was congratulated on her brilliant performance, while diplomats and high-ranking officials drank a toast to the artist.

In the group were the Ambassador of Iran and his daughter, Mme. Iran Ala; the Ambassador of China and Mme. Koo, the Ambassador of Guatemala and Senora de Gonzalez-Arevalo, the Ambassador of Finland and Mme. Jutila; the Philippine Ambassador, Joaquin M. Elizalde; the Ambassador of Haiti, Joseph D. Charles; the Commercial Counselor of the Embassy of Iran and Mme. Nemaeze, the First Secretary of the Philippine Embassy and Mrs. Gamboa, Justice and Mrs. Harold H. Burton, the Assistant to the President and Mrs. John Steelman, Mrs. Leslie Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Chase Donaldson.



EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD Marjorie Smith (center), student at Anacostia High School, had a reason for the happy smile yesterday. She was declared first prize winner in a city-wide poster contest for private and high school students, sponsored by the Vassar Club of Washington. Offering congratulations are John Leeper of the Corcoran Art Gallery, one of three judges in the poster contest and Mrs. David Linden White (right), chairman of the Vassar Club's book fair, scheduled for May 19-21 in St. John's Parish Hall, 819 16th st. nw. The Used-Book sale and fair will be for the benefit of the club's scholarship fund. Prize winning posters will be displayed at the fair. Other prize winners include Betty Kearns of Eastern High School, second place, and Connie Mercer of Anacostia High School, third place.

Tuckermans Fete Miss Fritsch, Fiance

Miss Loredana Fritsch and Mario Luciolli, Italian Counselor, who are being married Sunday, were honored last evening at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman at Tuxedo. Mme. Duhamel of Paris, France, mother of the bride-elect, was among the guests.

Doings of the Day...

The Hospitality Section of the PETWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB will hold a luncheon meeting at 1 p. m. at the Kenesaw Apartments . . . Little John Boyden Chapter, DAR, has scheduled a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Louis Volland, 1521 Spring pl., nw. . . Mrs. Henry Segal, Seaboard Regional Program chairman of Hadassah will speak on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal at a meeting of the COLUMBIA LADIES at 9 p. m. at the B'nai Shalom Center, Georgia ave. and Delafield st. . . The Business Group of the SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION will hold a dinner meeting, 6:30 p. m. at Wings Restaurant, 622 H. st., nw. Melvin Pettit and Jack K. Burness will discuss the newspaper-library seminar of the American

Press Institute . . . The DI-MAVA CLUB OF WASHINGTON will hold its monthly luncheon meeting, 1 p. m. at the Ambassador Hotel . . . All new members of the TAKOMA PARK WOMEN'S CLUB will be honored at a tea, 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frederick Pearce, 517 Cedar st. Mrs. Austin Jeffries is chairman of the tea committee . . . The Bridge Group of the Woman's Club of Lyon Village will meet at 2:45 p. m. with Mrs. Wallace Lancaster, 3161 Key blvd.

Card Party
Over 100 guests attended the annual card party given by the Washington chapter, National Executive Housekeepers Association last night at the Washington Hotel.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

**Jilted by Blonde He Planned to Wed, Man
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Idea That He Could Better Love a Blonde**

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Please try to help me with my problem. I have been married for 15 months but fear that my marriage is heading for a divorce.

Prior to courting my wife, I was very much in love with another girl, a fair skinned blonde—I'll call her Lily. I have always favored this type of girl more than any other.

While Lily and I were going together and discussing plans to be married, her family moved to another State and she went with them. Three months later she wrote me that she was getting married to another man.

Can He Possibly Love Two Women?

LATER I met Julia and started going with her steady; but always I kept comparing the two girls, thinking that I still loved Lily. My wife is a strawberry blonde with a few freckles and a fair skin.

Although it has been three years since I last saw Lily I have been thinking of her continuously. Is it possible for a man to love two women at the same time? Or does my unsettled state mean that I will be happy only if married to a blonde girl? Please advise.

H. C.

Is His Awareness Only Skin-Deep?

DEAR H. C.: When you speak of love, what do you mean? And what qualities do you seek in a love partner? Is your interest only skin deep?

I should think a girl's disposition, her character, her intelligence, her attitude towards associates, her ways of meeting situations, would mostly influence a rational man's judgment as to whether she would be right for him—if he were trying to cast her in the role of congenial wife.

Your confusion as to whether you love two women, or whether you can only be happy with a blonde wife, strikes me as indirect (or unconscious) revelation that you have affection for Julia, and feel dependent upon her solicitude; but that you brought into marriage a hangover of infatuation for Lily.

Thus the sight of a blonde stirs memories of Lily and memories of Lily rouse frustrated yearning. And you think this feeling you have is for "blondes," when actually it means you are existing in a phantasy world much of the time, trying to recapture a past experience. Your emotions then are centered on the past, "arrested" at the spot where Lily jilted you. And incidentally, if she were your "ideal," she wouldn't have done that, surely.

Scarcely Knows the Wife He Has

THE COLOR of a girl's hair and skin tell nothing about the girl herself—the personality within. Further, with the use of bleaches, rinses and artful cosmetics, almost any female under 50, having medium nondescript coloring—brunette, brownette or fading gray—may achieve an illusion of golden fairness to deceive the average man who isn't himself a studio make-up expert.

Thus you see it doesn't make sense to claim you can only love a blonde girl. It's like saying you can only eat food that comes packaged in gilt foil; and I hardly think you'd take nourishment on that crank basis.

You say your wife is a strawberry blonde with a few freckles and a fair skin. That might describe a window dummy, but what does it tell about Julia, the woman? Probably you don't know her at all; and I advise you to wake up and get really acquainted. When you are thoughtfully aware of her real self, and her good qualities "as is," you may find the mate you are looking for.

M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Washington Post.

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If you like to wash your gloves on your hands, be very careful when you remove them as the stitching is much more apt to break when tugged at while wet. Remove them slowly and gently and avoid this.

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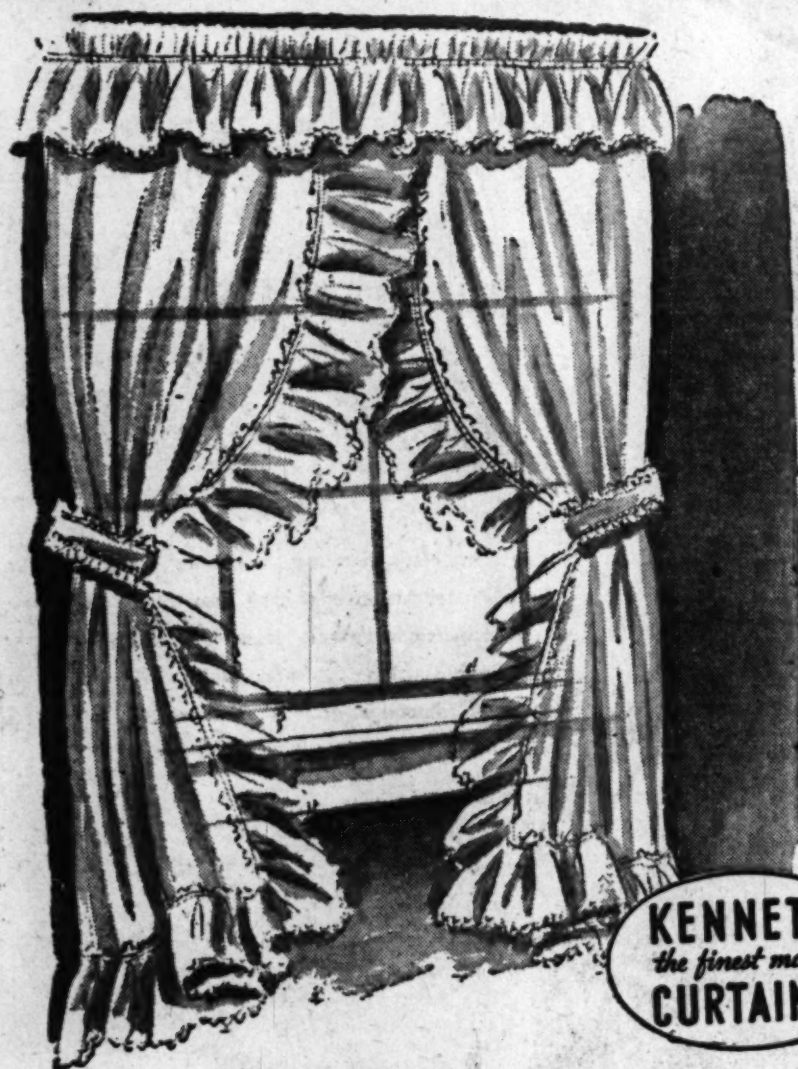
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THAYER—From Page 1

First Train Into Berlin Greeted by Polite Germans With Non-Committal Faces

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

hours a day, made four to five roundtrip Berlin flights.

The sergeant, who has been overseas 38 months, commented happily: "Yeah, the bags under those pilots' eyes had zippers on them."

Neither could figure why they were asked on this junket. The colonel said he was delighted to get out of a day's work, the sergeant said it gave him an extra furlough day.

Both admitted they wouldn't have missed the airlift for anything. The colonel, whose birthday it was, drawled, "I guess I'll be going home soon to farm cotton—but maybe I'll stay in the Air Force—it's a pretty good job."

"I'm a 30-year man," said the sergeant, dipping into a second helping of ice cream. "I've served seven years already and won't mind another 25 as flight engineer."

Seeing the Show

A CROWD of obedient Germans were standing behind the barrier watching our train draw into the Helmstedt station. Cameramen and radio broadcasters who had motored from Frankfurt were on the platform to immortalize the train's arrival. Within miraculously few minutes the public relations officers had moved into offices already set up, were broadcasting and telephoning every point in Germany with the abandon noted when free military telephone service is handy.

We wangled a jeep and started off to see the checkpoint, the barrier on the autobahn where Soviet guards stop all traffic into Berlin. The jeep driver, a blasé lad from Chicago, had driven all night from Frankfurt. He was so sleepy we lost our way and wandered down streets lined with pinkly flowering chestnuts. As we bowled into the country police German police stopped and redirected us to the autobahn. The broad cement highway cut straight towards Berlin without curve, passing over small roads on wide-spaced bridges.

Helmstedt citizens by the score were strolling casually along it to see the show. An old trailer truck had been turned into an ice cream stand and was doing a roaring business near the first checkpoint, and an enterprising young German sold ice cream cones from a container strapped to his bicycle.

The checkpoint consisted of two small guard houses set between the two-way road strip a couple of hundred yards apart. Each is equipped

with let-down barriers such as those used to safeguard country railroad crossings. Each had been handsomely repainted for this historic occasion. The no-man's land in between was divided almost precisely by an autobahn over-road bridge on the edge of which was erected a red, white and blue sign with the legend, "Russian Zone, American Zone."

On the Russian Border

NO ONE was supposed to step from our zone beyond the no man's land bridge, but since there seemed no one about to really stop me, I sauntered nonchalantly, very conscious of hundreds of watching eyes, the hundred or more yards to the Russian border. The guard house was staffed with German police who were exceedingly polite and thanked me profusely for my proffered cigarettes. Opposite the guard house, just outside a sentry box, a Russian soldier stood rigidly holding a Tommy gun at correct diagonal slant. His features were oriental, his beady eyes looked straight ahead.

I said good afternoon in Russian and he was so surprised he said good afternoon back. When I commented on the pretty paint job he ignored my approach and shifted his eyes to a point above my head.

Behind him was a low-slung wooden barracks, the red flag limp on its staff. Russian officers, in navy blue balloon trousers, high boots, stiff-collared, tightly belted khaki blouses stood about in groups talking to each other with determined unconsciousness.

I asked the German police if I could offer the Russian a cigarette, he half jumped nervously: "No, never! It's not allowed. They're human, of course, sometimes friendly but they're not allowed to accept anything and they might shoot if you photographed them."

Blank Faces

AS WE walked back alone across the bridge C-34 planes swept low with a roar. Huge army searchlights were being installed on the roadside, Helmstedt were crowded to the barriers, the ladies equipped with camp chairs.

An old woman had taken off her shoes, her pale feet looking very naked in the fading light. In town, crowds stuffed the small square in front of the station, watching the strange Americans, their jeeps, drivers and camera-hung journalists, with faces blank and completely noncommittal.



MEETING yesterday at the Pentagon to discuss the projected exchange system for women of the British and American air forces are (left to right), Commandant Felicity Hanbury, director of the Women's Royal Air Force, and the WAF director, Col. Geraldine May

WRAF Commandant Reveals:

U.S., British Women's Air Forces Map Officer-Exchange Plan

THE United States Women's Air Force and the Women's Royal Air Force are making plans for an eventual exchange system between officers, it was disclosed yesterday by WRAF Commandant Felicity Hanbury.

The British commandant has been in this country since April 28 as the guest of WRAF director Col. Geraldine May and spent a great deal of her visit touring Air Force bases which train WAF's.

She was most impressed by the meals our Air Force women get, not only the quantity and variety, but the techniques of serving and

preparing as well. In fact, Commandant Hanbury will meet again with staff members of the mess halls before she returns to Great Britain, in hopes of learning just how the meal system works.

In an attempt to boost the strength of the WRAF from its present 14,000 women to the goal of 26,000 the WRAF intends to reduce its minimum age for enlistment to 17½ instead of the existing 18. The maximum age is 36. There are 2500 women in the United States Air Force and the goal for next summer is 4,000.

Also the Commandant reported that the WRAF has just begun training its nursing orderlies in parachute jumping so they may be part of mobile medical teams which take care of casualties in otherwise inaccessible locations.

Miss Villard, Mr. Hammond Wed in N. Y.

OF INTEREST to Washington is the marriage of Miss Dorothea Marshall Villard and John Hammond, which took place yesterday afternoon in New York City at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Garrison Villard. Mr. Hammond is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo John Hammond of Chicago and Washington.

The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor emeritus of the Riverside Church, officiated at the ceremony. Members of the immediate family attended the ceremony, and a small reception followed for relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was of beige marquisette, fashioned with tight bodice and long, full skirt, trimmed with pleated bands of marquisette and a scroll design of corded taffeta. Her flowers were a bouquet of reddish-brown spray orchids.

Mrs. Hammond attended the Brearley School in New York and was graduated from Rosemary Hall. She also studied at Smith and Vassar Colleges. During the war she worked with the Board of Economic Warfare and later with the Foreign Economic Administration. She has since made her home in this city.

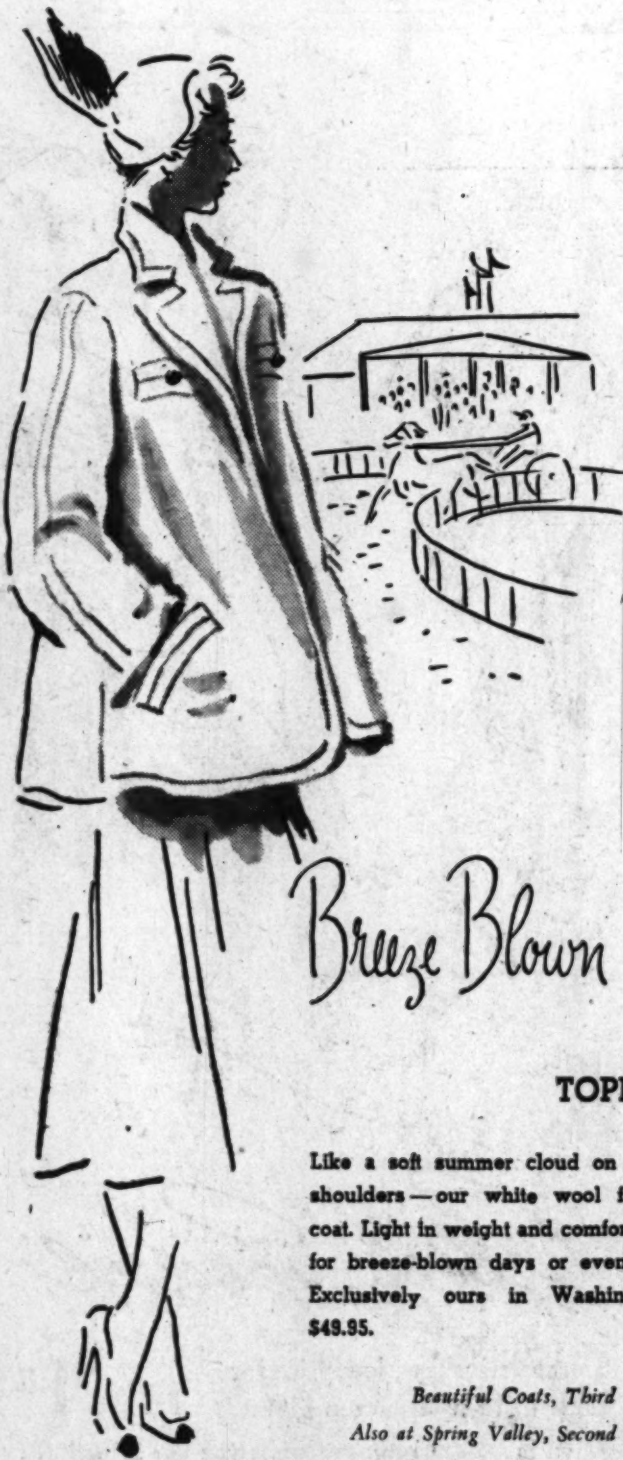
Mr. Hammond attended Dartmouth College and was graduated from the school of architecture at the University of Pennsylvania. During the war, Mr. Hammond served as a naval officer in the African and European theaters.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will live in Washington, where Mr. Hammond is on special duty with the Navy Department.

Mme. Pandit to See Presentation of 'Medea' Wednesday

Mme. Pandit, newly-arrived Ambassador of India, will be among those occupying boxes at the festival performance Wednesday of "Medea" at the National Theatre. The Ambassador of Australia, Francis Biddle, Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim, "C", and Mrs. Philip Graham, Mrs. Martin Vogel, Col. and Mrs. Curt C. Schaffeler, Mr. and Mrs. Milton King and Guthrie McClintic of New York City. In the box with Col. and Mrs. Schaffeler will be Thornton Wilder.

Others occupying boxes will include the Ambassador of India, Mrs. Pandit, and Mrs. Pandit's family.



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St. John's Club To Dance Friday

The Supper Club of St. John's on Lafayette Square, will hold a dance at the Washington Club Friday at nine o'clock. Sidney's Orchestra will play.

Committee members of the dance include Miss Suzanne Elliott, Miss Kathryn Nash, Miss Dorothy Turrell, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Brooks, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, Robert Lunny, Hart Cowperthwaite, Miss Lucy Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erdman.

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Rings On Their Fingers

Miss Lelia Dickey to Marry C. C. Crossfield in June

MRS. NEWBOLD NOYES announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lelia Sinclair Dickey, to Charles C. Crossfield, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crossfield of Longview, Tex. They will be married in June.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert R. Dickey of Tuxedo Park, N. Y. He was formerly in the American Consular Service and lived in Pau, France.

Miss Dickey attended the Potomac School and was graduated from Chatham Hall in 1945. She also studied art at the Abbott Art School and American University. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Barnett, widow of Maj. Gen. Barnett, former commandant of the Marine Corps, and the late Basil Gordon of Fredericksburg, Va., and Baltimore, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Crossfield was graduated from the Texas Christian University in 1941. He was commissioned in the Marine Corps in 1942, and served in the Pacific for 33 months, taking part in combat operations at Tinian, Saipan and Okinawa. Returning to this country in 1945 as a captain, he served as a White House aide until 1947. He now resides in Munroe, La.

Michael—Bradford

The engagement of his daughter, Miss Margaret Louise Michael, to Richard H. Bradford has been announced by Spencer B. Michael. Mr. Bradford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Bradford of Glendale, Md.

Miss Michael studied at American University and received her Bachelor of Science degree from the College of William and Mary, and a certificate in physical therapy from the Medical College of Virginia.

Mr. Bradford served in the Signal Corps during the war. He attended Michigan State College and is now a student at the University of Maryland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Jennings—Frahler

The engagement of Miss Claire Jennings to Ensign Andrew L. Frahler is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul Jennings of Chevy Chase.

The bride-elect will be graduated in June from George Washington University, where she is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Ensign Frahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew William Frahler of Portland, Ore., attended Lafayette College, Oregon State College, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy. He is now an instructor there.

The wedding will take place in early summer.

Huntley—Serling

Mrs. J. B. Henry, Jr., of Aspinwall, Pa., announces the engagement of her sister, Patricia Huntley, of Washington, to Robert J. Serling, also of Washington.

Miss Huntley is a graduate of Garfield Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Serling is with the United Press here.

The wedding will take place in July in Aspinwall.

Bamberger—Farley

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bamberger of Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Joan, to Robert E. Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farley of Bladensburg, Md.

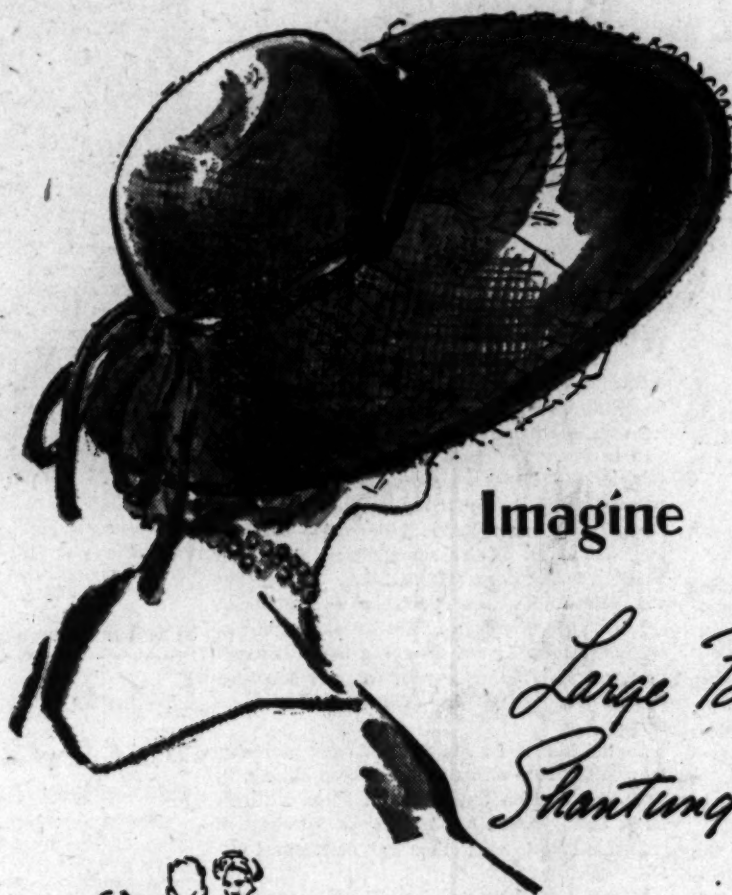
Bedell—Shone

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedell announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Robert C. Shone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shone also of Washington.

Miss Bedell attended Catholic University and was graduated last June. Mr. Shone will graduate and June from Catholic University and previously attended Georgetown

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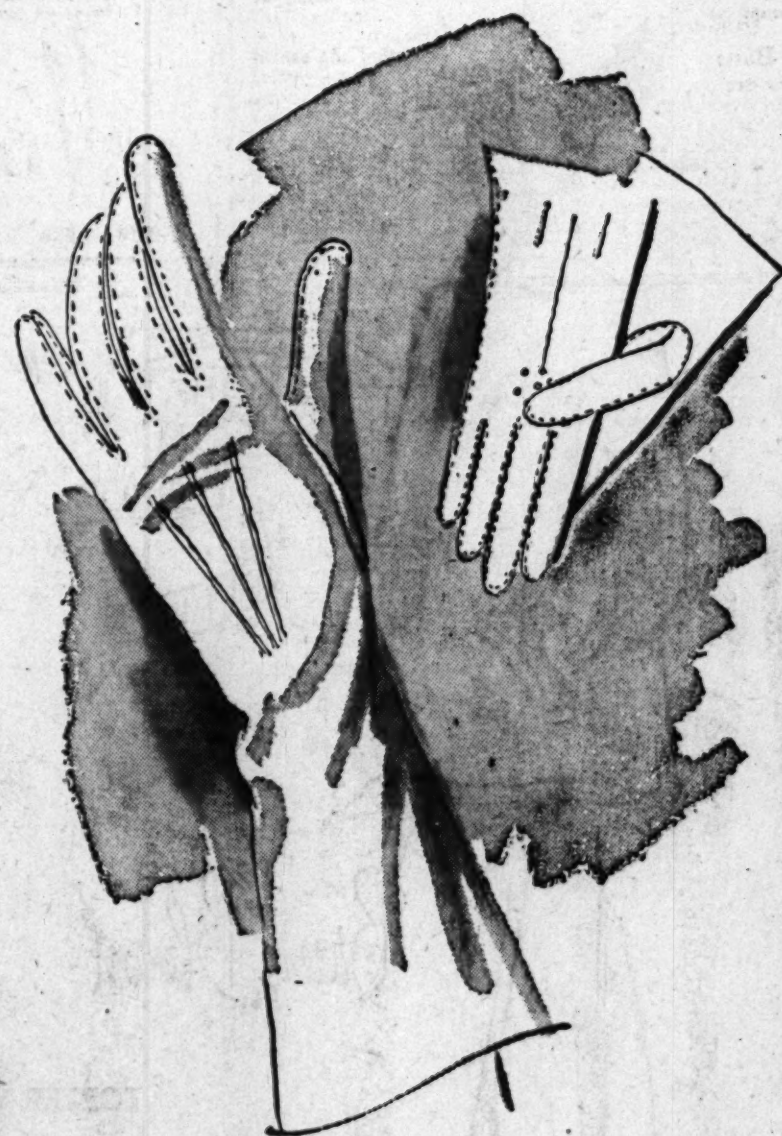
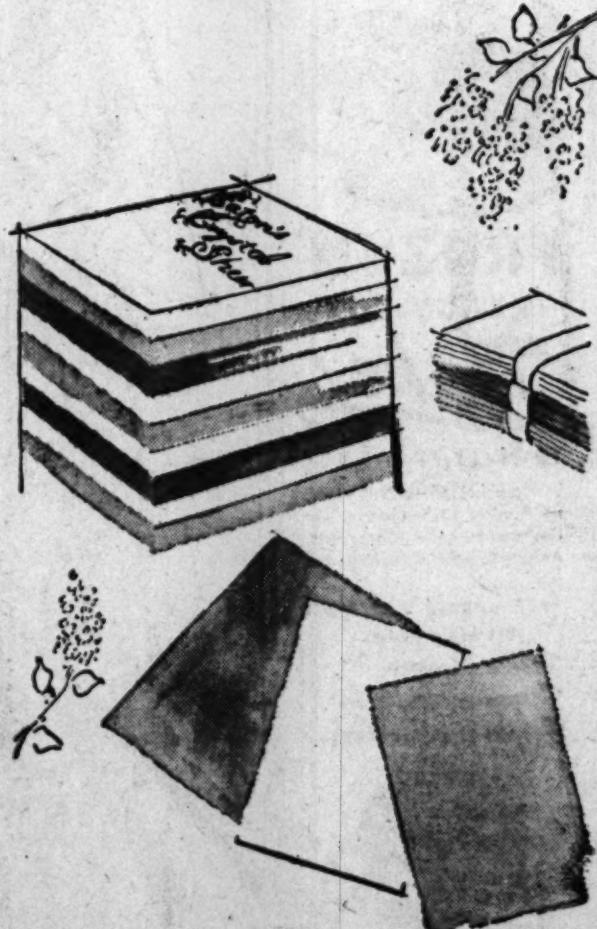
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Narrow Skirt Or Full, Hips Must Be Slim

By Ida Jean Kain

AT first blush it may seem that hips are to be no problem in the spring silhouette. While the pencil slim skirts are high style, full, flowing skirts are equally fashionable.

But alas, the gal with hips seems to be little better off. She cannot get into the pencil slim style... and the other style emphasizes the fact that she cannot wear the slim one.

So we are right back to hip exercises—no getting out of it. Ease into exercise with rolling—that helps to make the fat available for use.

Position: Lying on back on floor, arms over head on floor, legs straight down.

Movement: Roll across the hips and clear over to flat pad on side of thigh. Then roll back across hips to other thigh. In the beginning, roll 12 times—later 50, resting between each 10 rolls.

Follow by rolling from a semi-sitting position to reach a different spot.

Position: Sitting on the floor, leaning slightly backward until the weight is resting on the exact area that needs slimming; arms out at sides slightly back, ready to act as propeller and brace.

Movement: Shove off with one hand and roll across the buttocks over to the side of the hip, flinging other arm out to the side as a brace. Back across the buttocks to the opposite side. Roll 20 times, later working up to 50. This exercise will do wonders for hips that ride out behind bustle fashion.

Now get briskly into action with a leg swing. Passive rolling should always be followed by stimulating exercise.

Position: Lying on side on floor, legs straight down.

Movement: Swing top leg up in front and away up and out in back. Swing 12 counts, change sides, and perform same number of counts with other leg. Gradually work up to 50 counts in all, resting between each 10. Throughout the exercise, hold the under leg still. On your mark, get set.

Position: Take the position of a sprinter ready to run, hands on floor, right leg stretched back, left knee bent.

Movement: Reverse the position of the legs in a vigorous jump. Repeat five times, later 10, still later 20.

This exercise program is guaranteed to slim hips, but it may be too strenuous for you. It's a mistake to overdo. A good test is whether you feel better the next day because of exercise or whether you feel tired. Undue fatigue is a sign of over-exertion. Cut down a little.

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Dinner Hosts

The first Secretary of the Venezuelan Embassy and Senora de Tovar entertained Wednesday evening at dinner in the Blue Room of the Shoreham Hotel. Also entertaining at dinner that evening were Representative and Mrs. Thomas A. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. David L. Patton.



FEATHERWEIGHT and cool for summer is this frock by Sigmund Crane, one of a large collection of attractive cottons which this house has created this season. Made of light blue sheer chambray, it features an eyelet-covered bodice and a wide oval neckline which forms the cover-the-shoulder sleeves. Crane designs are available at Pasternak's, where Valerie Flake, in the millinery department, has a group of matching pique and eyelet hats.

Workshop Classes Begin New Term

Registrations are being accepted this week for the Washington Workshop once-a-week classes in painting and sketching, clay modeling, writing, drama, modern dance, radio, and photography. The two-months semester will be held at 2020 Massachusetts ave., n.w., and the courses are designed for beginners. Telephone ADams 2309 or ADams 1225 for further information.

Style Show Set By Methodist Women May 25

Plans are being completed for a benefit fashion show to be given Wednesday, May 25, at 8 p. m. by the Schoettler Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Foundry Methodist Church.

Proceeds of the show, which will take place in the Dramatic Hall of the church, will be used for improvements on the church property, including repairs of the kitchen.

The fashion show, to be called "Vacation Special," will be presented by Jelleff's, with Miss Sue Boteler as commentator. Models for the church group who will participate include Mrs. Frederick Brown Harris, Mrs. Art Brown, Mrs. Harry L. Underwood, Mrs. Austin P. Gattis and Mrs. Don F. Mars.

Patrons and patronesses for the show include Australian Ambassador and Mrs. Norman Makin, Dr. and Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown Harris, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Seal, Miss Alice Hutchins Drake, Miss Ruby Nevins, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph C. John, Mr. Harry L. Underwood, Mrs. Thomas J. Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. William Olin Burtner, Miss Louise Underwood, Miss Minnie L. Cornelius, Miss Edith M. Andrews and Dr. and Mrs. Wesley K. Harris.

Serving as ushers will be Miss Molly Brown, Miss Patricia Hall, Miss Carolina Hutchins and Miss Florence C. Le Man.

A musical program is also planned, featuring Justin Lawrie as master of ceremonies; Glen Carow, pianist, and Mme. Zinaida M. Nicolina, concert and radio soprano. Lee Potter, organist at the Statler Hotel, will play during the fashion show.

Refreshments will be served in the Laws Room of the church immediately following the show. Mrs. Russell Pelot is chairman of the committee for this part of the program.

An additional feature will be a number of contests with awards. There will be two spelling contests, one for the men and one for the women. There will also be awards for the best looking original hats. Everyone will receive worthwhile favors.

For reservations, call the following: Mrs. F. L. Hall, chairman of the patrons and patronesses, Ch. 3000, ext. 323; Mrs. William Olin Burtner, chairman of the benefit, Glebe 1423, or Mr. George H. Ward, treasurer, North 5825.

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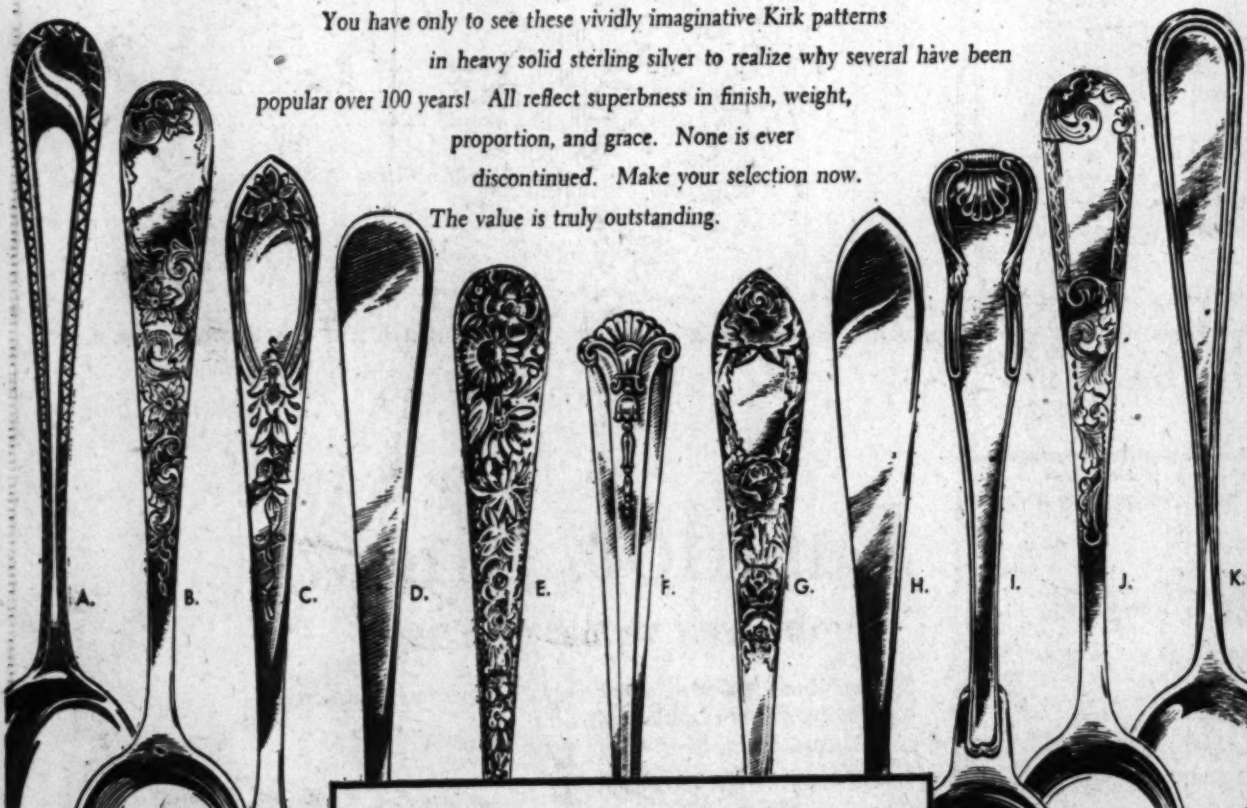
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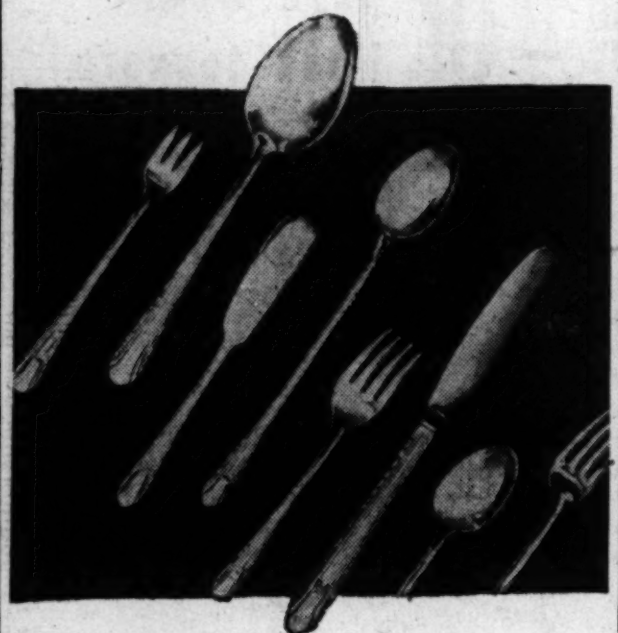
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On the Capital Club Front . . .

P. E. O., B'nai B'rith Install Officers

Mrs. Cora Edgington Combs was elected and installed president of the District P.E.O. Sisterhood at the final session of the organization's fourteenth annual State convention yesterday afternoon at Hotel 2400. She succeeds Mrs. Opal J. Brewster.

Others elected and inducted into office include Mrs. May Fales, first vice president; Mrs. Easie Robbins, second vice president; Miss Margaret Rommel, organizer; Mrs. Grace Bowden, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen MacIntosh, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Anna-Marie Hogan, treasurer.

Mrs. Lucille Moore Shields of New York City, treasurer of the Supreme Council, who has been guest of honor at the two-day convocation, conducted the installation ceremony and presented a certificate entitling the new president to a seat in the Supreme Council. The executive board presented a past president's pin to Mrs. Brewster, retiring head of the D. C. P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Miss Genevieve Poole of U. Chapter, principal speaker at the concluding session, listed love of humanity as one of "Five Magnificent Obsessions Casting Their Shadows Into the Future."

She told the delegates that all persons, regardless of race, color or creed, should be extended the bond of fellowship and treated as human beings.

The speaker warned against high-sounding platitudes of brotherhood and urged elimination of race consciousness in action as well as words.

Faith in education, she said, was evidenced by the P.E.O. educational loan fund, maintenance and establishment of Cotter Junior College.

As further evidence of faith in education and the individual, Miss Poole requested sisterhood members to support congressional legislation for Federal aid to education.

B'nai B'rith Luncheon

Draws 1000 Guests

Over 1000 women and a sprinkling of men gathered in the Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel yesterday for the annual spring luncheon and installation of officers of B'nai B'rith women. Guest of honor was Mrs. Eliahu Elath, wife of the Ambassador of Israel.

Mrs. Nathan Simkowitz, retiring president, reviewed the work of the organization during the past year and expressed her thanks for the cooperation she received from the officers, members of the board and the committee members of the chapter.

Calling the past year the most memorable in Jewish history, Mrs. Simkowitz said, "Last May . . . I expressed the hope that the United Nations would reach a peaceful solution for Palestine . . . So it is with overwhelming joy and pride that today, only one year later, we are honored with the presence of Israel's First Lady in America, the wife of the Israeli Ambassador and we rejoice that Israel, the newest democracy, is taking her rightful place among the nations of the world."

Herman Edelsberg, Washington representative of the Anti-Defamation League, was the guest speaker of the B'nai B'rith chapter at the luncheon. Mr. Edelsberg discussed the past and present situation in Israel and praised the lessening of Anti-Semitism in the United States.

Mrs. Abram Orlow, past president, Women's Supreme Council, installed the new president, Mrs. Theodore Shapiro, and other incoming officers at the meeting.

Sisterhood Holds

First Donor Luncheon

Mrs. Morris Lunch was installed as president of the Sisterhood of Northeast Hebrew Congregation at the group's first donor luncheon yesterday at Hotel 2400. Rabbi Hymen Ezra Cohen, president of the Washington Board of Rabbis, conducted the ceremony.

Other officers installed include Mrs. Louis Lebowitz, first vice president; Mrs. Maurice Wollman, second vice president; Mrs. Louis Robbins, recording secretary; Mrs. Horace Gerber, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Manfred Brumenthal, financial secretary; Mrs. David Kaye, treasurer, and Mrs. Richard Browne, parliamentarian. Principal speaker for the occasion was Edward Grun, editor of the National Jewish Monthly published by B'nai B'rith.

Zonta Club Discusses

Change in By-Laws

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Zonta Club of Washington was held at the Dodge Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Poore Tufts, newly elected president, presided at the meeting when members discussed proposed changes to the Zonta international by-laws.

Takoma Park Club

To Hold Tea Today

The Takoma Park Women's Club will meet at the home of the president of the club, Mrs. Frederick L. Pierce, this afternoon for a tea at which Mme. Irene Beran will be speaker. Mme. Beran, who is a graduate of the Cordon Bleu School of cooking in Paris and is now teaching French cooking at the YWCA, will give hints on preparing refreshments for teas and other parties.

The tea table will be set with copper and brass items from the collection of Mrs. A. B. Jeffries.

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MRS. ABRAM ORLOW (left), who installed officers at the B'nai B'rith Women Argosy yesterday, congratulates the new president, Mrs. Theodore Shapiro (right). Mrs. Nat H. Levy (center), past president, look on.

The pieces will include a Russian samovar made in 1750, a Revere copper coffee urn with matching copper and brass pieces made in 1812, and a Chinese pocket lighter which contains a candle. Syrian and Indian trays and other decorative items from the collection will also be displayed by Mrs. Jeffries who will act as assistant hostess.

Miss Judge Elected

Soroptimist President

Miss Mary Judge was elected president of the Washington Soroptimist Club at the organization's annual meeting held yesterday at the Willard Hotel. She will succeed Mrs. Edith Jarvis, who was elected regional director.

Other officers elected include Mrs. Cleo Mardfelt, first vice president; Miss Mary Ahern, second vice president; Miss Edith Beattie, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Perkins, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Edna Nick, treasurer.

Mrs. Freeman Heads

Medical Society Auxiliary

Mrs. Walter Freeman was elected president of the woman's auxiliary to the Medical Society of the District of Columbia at a business meeting yesterday prior to a luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel.

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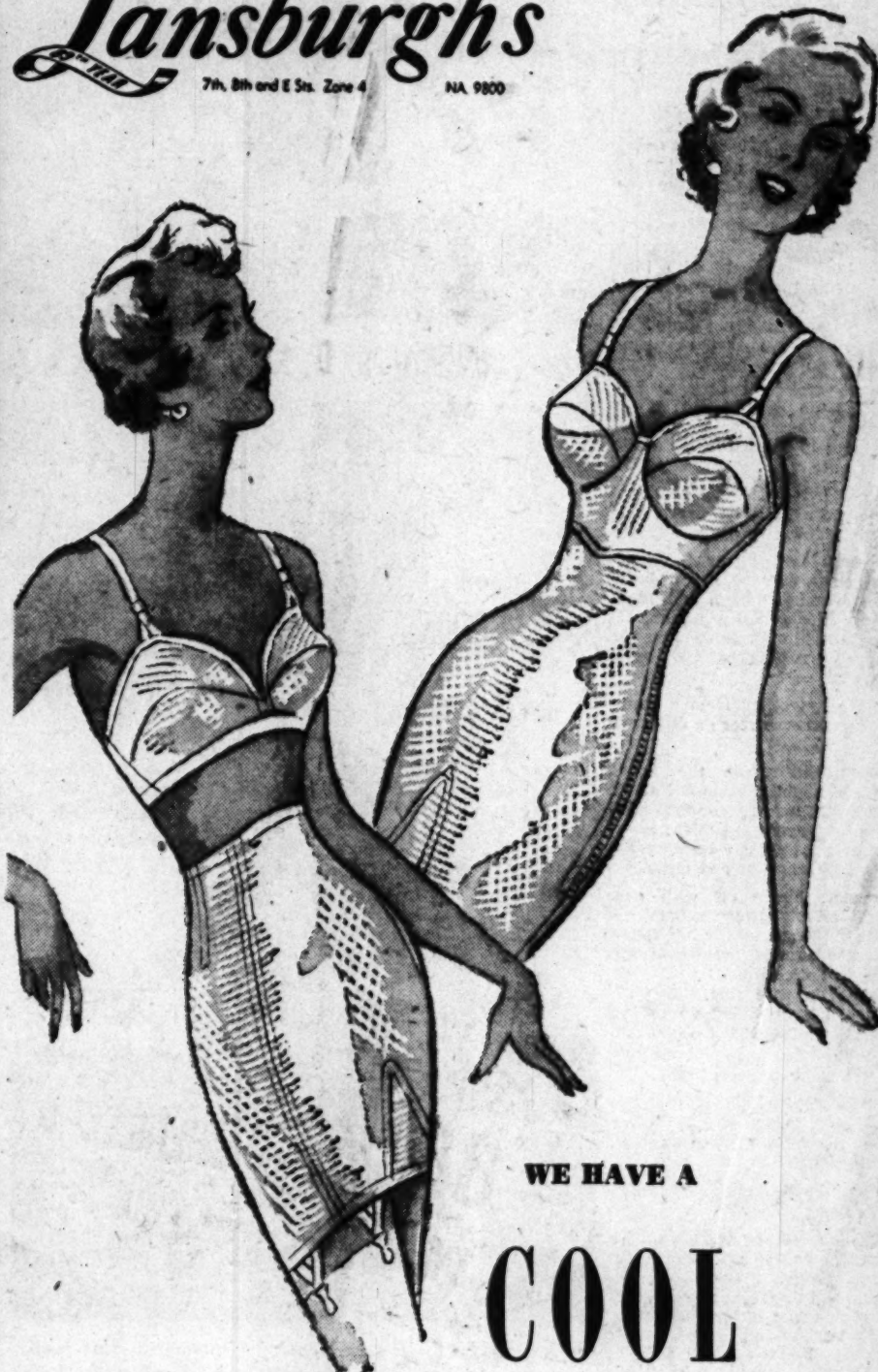
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Ask Anne

Can you tell me how one
could polish brass sleigh bells?
These have been tarnished for
years and are black from age.
K. B. McC.

A good homemade polish for
heavily tarnished brass can be
made by dissolving as much salt
as possible in vinegar. To polish
with this, dampen a soft cloth in
the vinegar-salt solution, touch it
to powdered pumice or rottenstone
in a shallow dish or box, and rub
the brass with the pumice-covered
cloth. Pumice and rottenstone are
mild abrasives which will help to
remove the tarnish without
scratching the brass. When clean,
wash with mild soap and luke-
warm water to remove every trace
of the vinegar and salt. Use a
soft brush on the creases to get
all the abrasive out.

Instead of the vinegar-salt, you
could use one of the good metal
polishes on the market. These are
available at stores where house-
wares are sold and should be used
by the directions which come with
the product you buy.

To prevent future tarnishing,
decorative pieces such as these can
be lacquered when thoroughly
clean. Before lacquering, wipe the
metal with varsol or carbon tetrach-
loride to remove every trace of
grease or soil. It's wise to work
with cotton gloves on to keep oil
from the hands off the brass. When
clean and dry, apply a coat of
clear brushing lacquer to the
bells. This will prevent tarnish
as long as the lacquer remains un-
broken.

Can you help me vary a salt-free
diet by suggesting salt-free
foods available at grocery
stores? Do all frozen foods
contain salt? Also, what can be
used for shortening besides
chicken fat in preparing salt-free
bread? E. M. H.

Frozen raw vegetables and fruits
do not have salt added to them
in preparation. Of course, frozen
foods such as French Fried po-
tatoes, etc., which are frozen
ready-to-eat would have salt ad-
ded. As for the salt-free fats, the
hydrogenated vegetable shorten-
ings and pure lard are considered
salt-free for this diet.

In connection with this ques-
tion, a hospital dietitian tells me
that some foods in the raw or
fresh state naturally contain more
salt than others, so she suggested
you ask your doctor to provide you
with lists of foods naturally low in
salt.

We have moved into a new
house and are having difficulty
with the cement floor in the
basement. In spite of repeated
sweeping and hosing with water,
there is a constant rising of
powdery cement. We have read
that a washing with zinc sul-
fate will remedy the condition
and make the floor fit for paint-
ing the floor now, but hope to
eventually use asphalt tile. Will
the zinc sulphate and paint make
the floor unfit for the applica-
tion of tile? We have heard
that the tile might not adhere
properly if certain preparations
have been used beforehand.

However, the immediate prob-
lem is the powdery cement and
whether zinc sulphate, or
anything you might suggest,
will at least make the floor fit
to walk on. K. C. D.

Before asphalt tile is applied to
cement, the floor is thoroughly
sanded to remove any paint or
shine from it and give the floor
a rough surface to which the tile
cement will adhere more tightly.
Therefore, you may apply paint or
any other finish to the floor now
without thought of its affecting
the laying of the tile in the fu-
ture.

As for conditioning the floor now
to eliminate the dust, you can do
one of several things: (1) Use a
zinc sulphate wash, as you suggest,
making it in the proportion of 3
pounds zinc sulphate to a gallon of
water. This is mopped on the floor
until the cement is well soaked and
allowed to thoroughly dry for sev-
eral days. (2) Use a mixture of one
part water glass and four parts of
water. Apply over the entire floor,
allow to dry a day or two, then
make a second application. Both
solutions will darken the floor
somewhat, but will not change the
color. (3) Apply two coats of the
new rubber base cement floor paint
directly to the floor as it is now.
The first coat of this paint should
be thinned with a thinner which
can be bought with it so that you

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PETUNIA!



A maxim I read
In my cookery book is
"The sharper her knives
are,
The better the cook is"

Right, Petunia! But don't
go at it too fast! Rapid
sharpening generates heat
which can damage the knife
blade. For the sharpest
edge, use slow deliberate
strokes. Bishop-Bracken

will get better penetration. The
second coat is applied without thin-
ning.

I stored some cotton patch-
work quilts in a chest in which I
had placed some tar paper (moth
preventive). I find brown stains
on the quilts, which must be
caused by the tar paper. Please
advise how to remove the stains
other than washing. E. M. H.

Rub lard or colorless vaseline
into the stains and let stand for 30
minutes, occasionally rubbing be-
tween the hands to loosen the
stains. When loose, place stained
area over an absorbent pad and
sponge with carbon tetrachloride.
If all the stains are not removed
the first time, repeat the entire
treatment. If the stains are very
heavy, it may not be possible to
remove them completely without
washing in mild soap and luke-
warm water after the stains have
been loosened by soaking with the
lard or vaseline.

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New Protests Hit Princess' Visit to Pope

London, May 11 (AP)—The exe-
cutive committee of the National
Union of Protestants made a new
protest to King George today at
the visit of Princess Margaret to
Pope Pius.

"Many thousands of your ma-
jesty's most loyal protestant sub-
jects are greatly incensed at the
visit of Princess Margaret to the
Pope and find great offense in the
pictures published in the daily
papers," said the telegram to King
George.

The Protestant Truth Society
and other Protestant groups had
protested to the King in advance
of the audience. Pictures pub-
lished here showed the King's
daughter walking through a Vati-
can corridor yesterday escorted by
Vatican guards.

North Ireland To Get Choice On Crown Link

London, May 11 (AP)—Prime
Minister Attlee and Conservative
Anthony Eden joined today in de-
claring Northern Ireland may stay
in the United Kingdom if it wishes.

Attlee urged Commons to pass
on the decisive second reading the
bill guaranteeing Northern Ireland
will remain part of the United
Kingdom unless its own Parliament
votes otherwise.

Eden also supported the mea-
sure, intended by the British to
clarify the status of the six north-
ern counties since the 26 southern
counties have declared a Republic
of Ireland and cut their last link
with the British crown.

In Dublin, the Irish Senate, in
a resolution, called upon "the
British Government and people
to end the present occupation of
the six northeastern counties and
thereby enable the unity of Ire-
land to be restored."

French Bride Asks Word of Ill Mate Who Disappeared

New Orleans, May 11 (AP)—A
young French bride begged for
word today of her husband who
disappeared after saying he faces
a tuberculosis death and fears to
expose her to the disease.

"Wherever George is, I beg him
to call me," 25-year-old Mrs.
George E. Higgins pleaded.
"I want to be at his side. I'll
work, I'll do anything to have him
back. He needs me so much now."

Tears welled in her eyes, she
trembled as she read the special
delivery letter that was to change
her life overnight.

"The doctor told me I cannot
expect to live more than a year
longer. So I am leaving you this
way before you get sick from me."

The letter, which contained \$200,
continued:
"My darling, I am not afraid to
die but to lose you will drive me
crazy—you will be in my mind day
and night."

District-Man Held For Grand Jury in 75-Cent Slaying

Roscoe L. Craig, 23, of 1414
Morris rd. se., was held for action
of the grand jury yesterday in
connection with the fatal stabbing
of Henry Irving Pinkney, 42, of
1021 Lincoln pl. se.

At a coroner's inquest police
said Craig stabbed Pinkney five
times in the chest in an argu-
ment over a 75-cent debt. The stab-
bing occurred at 2902 Pomeroy rd. se.,
Tuesday night.

In another stabbing, Robert L.
Lisenbee, 34, of Marshall, N. C.,
was charged with assaulting Ben-
jamin F. Biggs, 34, of Wilmington,
N. C., with a dangerous weapon
early yesterday.

Police said Biggs was stabbed
at the American House, 414 9th st.
nw., where he was trying to quiet
a noise-maker. He was taken to
Casualty Hospital with chest
wounds and later removed to Mount
Alto Hospital, where his condi-
tion was reported as not serious.

Iodine Drinker Feels Fit at 85, Pours Another

New York, May 11 (AP)—Jacques
Romano, 85, gulped an iodine cock-
tail today and said it was much
more tasty than the rarest cham-
pagne.

"I just can't get enough of that
stuff," Romano said, smacking his
lips and pouring another.

Romano has been indulging this
fancy for almost 40 years, and says
it tastes better every day.

Romano is proud of having pre-
dicted date of the Communist
advance in China, and said he has
managed to keep his head clear
by breathing deeply three or four
times a day. His neck muscles are
agile from moving his head to and
fro.

ERP Credited In U.N. Report, Acheson Says

Secretary of State Acheson said
yesterday a report by a United
Nations commission "recognizes
the importance" of Marshall Plan
help to western Europe's recovery.

Acheson made the statement at
a news conference to "correct a
misapprehension" he said existed
as the result of press dispatches
reporting on the survey.

The report was prepared by the
secretariat of the Economic Com-
mission for Europe, which is meet-
ing now in Geneva.

"The report is not critical of the
United States or of the European
Recovery Program," Acheson read
from a statement.

"It does analyze critically cer-
tain tendencies which it states are
characteristic of the European
economy today, such as a failure
to move away from a considerable
degree of autarchy."

"It does not cite ERP as a
cause of this development. On the
contrary, a preliminary review of
the report indicates that it recog-
nizes the importance to western
Europe recovery of assistance
given by the United States."

In a parallel statement, Acheson
praised the work of 10 western Eu-
ropean nations in drafting a statute
for the Council of Europe.

Acheson said the May 5 signing
of this document "is a welcome
step forward toward the political
integration of the free nations of
Europe."

He said "outstanding progress"
already has been made by the
Marshall Plan countries in their
goal toward greater economic co-
operation and he added:

"The progressively closer politi-
cal integration of the free na-
tions of Europe will insure that
the economic cooperation which
has resulted from the European
Recovery Program will not wane
but, on the contrary, will become
even closer and more enduring."

Italian Colony Plan Approved

Lake Success, N. Y., May 11 (AP).
A United Nations subcommittee
studying the disposal of former
Italian colonies today approved,
10 to 4, the details of a plan agreed
upon last weekend by British For-
eign Secretary Ernest Bevin and
Italian Foreign Minister Count
Carlo Starza.

That plan provides for indepen-
dence for Libya in 10 years, and in
the meantime would:

1. Give Britain trusteeship over
Cyrenaica.
2. Give Italy trusteeship over
Tripolitania in 1951, with the
colony administered in the interim
by Britain with the aid of a five-
nation advisory body.
3. Give France trusteeship over
Fezzan.
4. Give Italy trusteeship over
Somaliland.

5. Split Eritrea between Ethio-
pia and the Anglo-Egyptian Su-
dan, with special guarantees for
the ports of Massawa and Asmara.
The plan will be submitted to
the full political committee Thurs-
day.

\$25,000 Reward Put Up in Slaying Of Union Worker

New York, May 11 (AP)—The
International Ladies Garment Work-
ers Union (AFL) offered a reward
of \$25,000 today for information
leading to the arrest and conviction
of persons involved in the fatal
stabbing of an ILGWU organizer.

William Lurye, 40, part-time
ILGWU organizer, was stabbed
Monday. He died yesterday.

The union's general executive
board charged that Lurye was
slain "obviously by gangsters in
the hire of nonunion sweatshop
employers operating in the dress
district."

The ILGWU also called on its
65,000 members in the metropol-
itan area to halt work for four
hours Thursday in protest against
his murder.

Baruch Planning Trip To Europe as 'Citizen'

New York, May 11 (AP)—Bernard
M. Baruch expects to go to Europe
this summer.

"I won't say whether I am going
to Russia or whether I am not,"
Baruch told reporters today after
a 15-minute chat with Andrei A.
Gromyko, chief Soviet delegate, at
the United Nations.

Baruch said he was going purely
as a private citizen on a vacation.
"I may go to France, I may go to
Spain," he stated.

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Here's a Chance to See A Free 'Movie'

Edward S. Wranek of 615 A st. se. calls our attention to an interesting optical illusion.

There's a board fence around the plot on G st. where the new GAO building is being erected. But if you ride past on a streetcar, you can see through the fence, and watch the work in progress inside.

District Limer Wranek explains that it's the same principle as that used in moving pictures.

LISTENERS GET A BREAK

Here's one item I don't want to be scooped on: Starting Monday, May 30, Arthur Godfrey's program will begin 15 minutes

earlier—at 10:15 a. m. As of Friday, May 27, my "This Is Washington" show, which formerly occupied the 10 to 10:30 period, will be discontinued.

OVERHEARD

"I don't like to complain about my upstairs neighbors, but I



think they're deep-sea divers who like to walk around in their work shoes."

GIVE-AWAYS

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"If your heart be smitten with desire for a kitten, we have nine,

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"Three kittens, 6 weeks old, assorted colors and sexes." (Sligo 8109.)

"Lively black kitten, 10 weeks old, housebroken." (Michigan 0003 after 5:30 p. m.)

AWFUL PRETTY, OR PRETTY AWFUL?

In our magazine section, Parade, last Sunday, Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer picked "the 12 most handsome men in Washington." Two readers voiced vehement objections.

"Isn't it an amazing coincidence," asks Dorothy Cochran of 4102 Arkansas ave., "that every one of these so-called 'most handsome' men happens to be a famous public figure? Are good looks confined to men of importance? Doesn't plain Joe Jones rate any consideration?"

Dorothy makes a mighty good point, of course. I, too, am a bit weary of lists of 10-best this or that which are invariably restricted to headline names. And an even more challenging letter comes from W. M. O'C., who writes:

"Molly Thayer ought to take her bifocals in for a 1000-mile checkup. Guy Gillette is a fine Senator, and certainly will never be mistaken for Boris Karloff. But does that make him one of the most handsome men in town? Don't make me laugh."

"And Scott Lucas? Yipe! Attractive? Yes. Friendly? Yes. Well-dressed? Yes. But—handsome? I'll leave it to you."

"Of course, Mrs. Thayer's selection of Dean Acheson is simply too funny for words. He bids fair to go down in history as a truly great Secretary of State, and he's certainly a distinguished-looking gentleman."

"But what was Molly thinking of when she called Mr. Acheson handsome? I've got a hound dog with the same facial characteristics—but I wouldn't exactly call HIM handsome."

I'm inclined to go along with Mrs. Thayer's critics. Right off hand I can think of two policemen, a cab driver, an advertising solicitor and two ordinary Government workers who can top 11 of Mrs. Thayer's handsome dozen. (I exclude General Vandenberg, who will hold his own in any such competition.)

As an afterthought, it occurs to me that we ought to challenge Mrs. Thayer's list in a more constructive way—by nominating 12 other men from ordinary walks of life.

Let me ponder the proposition for a day or two while District Limer voice their opinions.

DON'T BE HALF SAFE

Remember the old gag about the pessimist—"a man who wears both a belt and suspenders?"

Asher D. Kahn of 2222 I st. n.w. notes that The Washington Post refers to a man who is even more careful. We described him as: "... clad only in trousers, held up by suspenders, socks and shoes."

PET PEEVE

Is there anything more annoying than the bird who asks for your opinion and then proceeds to talk you down while he gives his?

MARK TRAIL



MARY WORTH



STEVE CANYON



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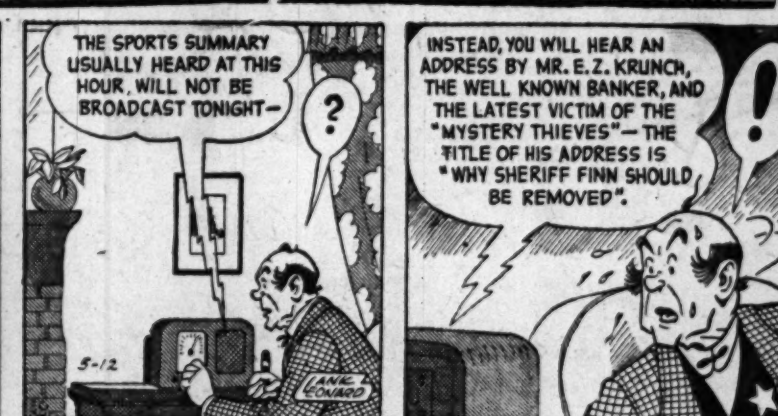
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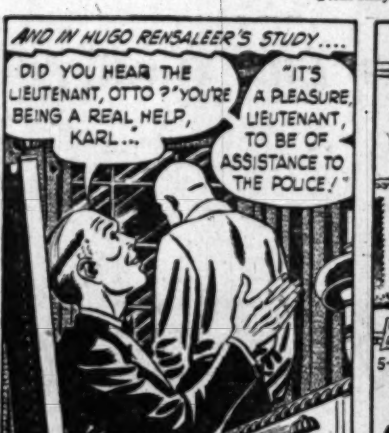
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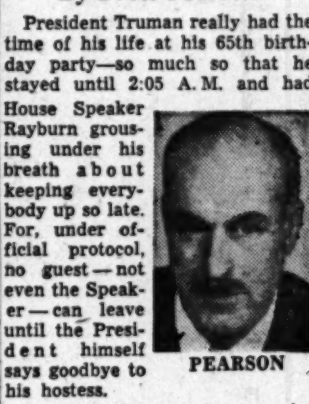
BARNABY



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Good Time Had by Truman, et. al.

By Drew Pearson



PEARSON

President Truman really had the time of his life at his 65th birthday party—so much so that he stayed until 2:05 A.M. and had House Speaker Rayburn grousing under his breath about keeping everybody up so late. For, under official protocol, no guest—not even the Speaker—can leave until the President himself says goodbye to his hosts.

Mr. Truman enjoyed every minute of it—even unwrapping the birthday gifts. There were 70 presents, from the 70 supposedly "intimate" friends who gathered at the Larz Anderson mansion which saw some of the most famous social events of the early century.

To unwrap 70 birthday presents is quite a chore, especially in front of a big crowd. The President tackled it bravely, but was pleased when Vice President Alben Barkley came to his rescue.

The Vice President's running-fire comment on the President's presents resembled the patter of a magician pulling rabbits out of a hat.

"These won't do you much good," said the Vice President, holding up a pair of swimming trunks for all to see. "The cameras can't get anywhere near you, Mr. President."

Pleasant Buzz
Attorney General Clark, who is annual host to the President on his birthday, proposed the chief toast of the evening in a speech that was as good as one of his Supreme Court arguments. Mr. H. T., replying, accepted a set of after-dinner coffee cups from the Cabinet.

"I'm going to take these home and give them to a blue-eyed blonde who was sick and had to stay at home tonight," said the President in reply. "That is, with your permission."

"What do we care who he gives 'em to," said Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder in a side remark to Undersecretary of Defense Steve Early.

Other guests, however, started a pleasant buzz of speculation as to whether Margaret was filling her "hope chest."

It was the Vice President who paid Margaret the most fulsome tribute.

"One of the loveliest members of the Truman family has not been toasted tonight," he began, and continued with flowers and Southern chivalry, in one of those tributes which no one around the Capital except Barkley can give.

During the dinner, Frankie Gowan went from table to table playing the accordion. For the Vice President he played "Wagon Wheels" while Barkley sang. For the Chief Justice he played "My Old Kentucky Home," and at the request of Secretary of the Navy Sullivan he played "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Sullivan, Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, and Steve Early supplied an uncertain vocal accompaniment.

Sam Rayburn on Texas
The speech of the evening came from Speaker Rayburn.

"Of course, us Texans," said Sam, "never talk much about ourselves. But there was a Bostonian who came down to San Antonio and saw an old building near the center of town.

"What's that?" he asked.
"That's the Alamo."
"What happened there?"
"Didn't you ever hear what happened there? That's where about 30 odd Texans held off 10,000 Mexicans, and before they were finished they had run out of ammunition and had to hold off 5000 Mexicans with the butts of their guns."

"And what's that?" asked the visitor from Boston, pointing to a statue.
"That's a statue of the Texas Ranger. Single-handed he killed 163 outlaws, all armed with guns."
"The Bostonian was silent for

a minute. Then he asked: "Did you ever hear of Paul Revere?"

"The Texan scratched his head, but finally replied: 'Oh, yes, he's the man who sent for help.'"

President Performs

The President's birthday cake was in blue and gold and had only three candles. After he had blown them out and the dessert was finished, the ladies retired and Mr. Truman dragged Jose Iturbi, who had flown especially from Hollywood, courtesy of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Barney Breeskin, who had come from the Shoreham, courtesy of Maxim Lowe, over to the piano. And for the next 45 minutes, Mr. Truman, President, and Mr. Iturbi, pianist, took turns at their favorite melodies.

The President played first, Paderevski's "Minuet in G." Then he went into a number by Chopin, which Iturbi said was seldom played by anyone—"Battle of the Waterloo."

"I'm just nuts about Chopin," exclaimed the President.

Iturbi played the same pieces over, at the request of Mr. Truman, and did a somewhat more polished job. But those gathered round the piano agreed that Mr. Truman himself was no slouch of a musician.

This concert for gentlemen only took so long that Bob Merrill of the Metropolitan Opera—only man

present dressed in white tie and tails—got started late.

And Jessica Dragonette, who didn't eat because she expected to sing right after dinner, didn't get started until midnight. She sang several opera selections—on an empty stomach—concluding with "Some Enchanted Evening" from "South Pacific" by request.

As the party broke up a couple of hours later, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, widow of the late Ambassador to Great Britain, finally took Miss Dragonette over to the Mayflower to try to scare up a sandwich.

Iturbi wound up the evening by playing another hour, and looked a little worn out before it was over. However, "a request from the President is a command," he commented as Truman shot various requests at him.

By this time the white orchids sent to Mrs. Tom Clark by the White House were quite drooping, though pretty Mrs. Clark bore them bravely. Over at one side of the room, Judge Bennett Clark of Missouri and Sam Rayburn were wise enough to sit at a little table where no one could see if their heads nodded.

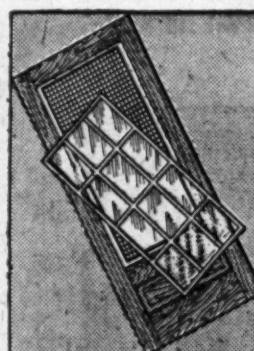
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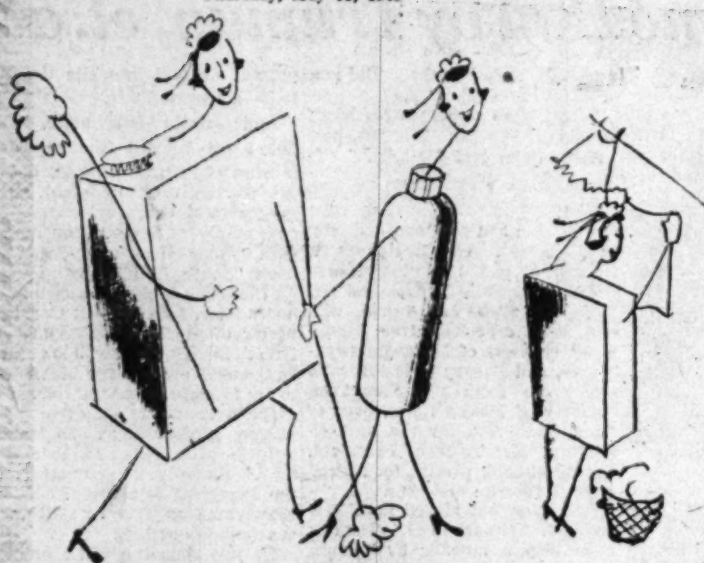
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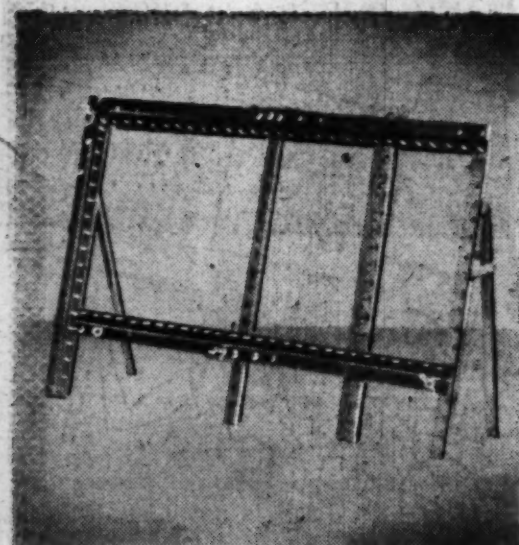
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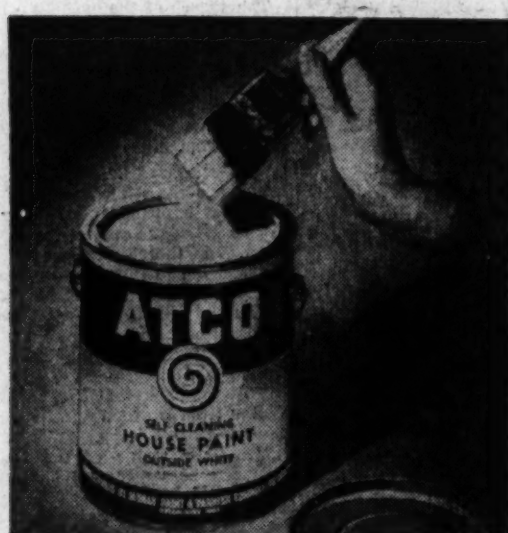
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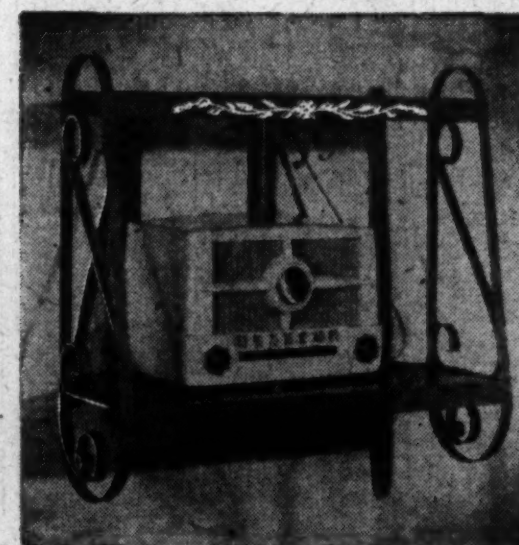
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